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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY THIRD YEAR

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ITALIANS MAKE STAND: CHECK TEUTONS

LEE COUNTY IS \$150,000 SHORT OF ALLOTMENT

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan Totalled \$1,125,000.

DIXON OVER ITS TOTAL

Amboy, Ashton, Alto, Harmon and Wyoming Exceeded Quotas Also.

Lee county failed by about \$150,000 to reach the quota of the second Liberty Loan of 1917 allotted by the government officials. Although all township chairmen have not reported on the big drive which closed Saturday night, reports to County Chairman A. P. Arrington indicate that of the \$1,279,000 allotted the county about \$1,125,000 was subscribed.

Some of the townships made very fine records. Dixon township, with a quota of \$281,000, subscribed to \$475,000 worth of the bonds, an over-subscription of \$84,000. Subscriptions received at the Dixon banks for the townships of Dixon, South Dixon, Palmyra, Nachusa and Nelson, were \$518,650. The amount apportioned to this district, of which Dixon is the natural banking center, was \$481,000, the subscriptions being an excess of \$37,150 for the district.

Other townships in the county which over-subscribed their allotments are Ashton, Alto, Harmon and Wyoming.

IMPORTANT PHASE OF WAR IS SEEN

SECRETARY BAKER SEES IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS LAST WEEK.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 29.—Important developments are impending in the great war, Secretary Baker indicates in his official view of last week's operations on all fronts, which concludes with the statement that certain units with the American forces in France are undergoing advanced training in the trenches.

It is the wave of activity during the week on nearly every front that caught the secretary's attention. Significant operations are in progress on the Italian front, in Macedonia, Roumania, Mesopotamia and even in East Africa. Italy is passing through a difficult moment, says the report, but once before Italy stemmed the tide of an Austrian rush under less favorable conditions for the defenders and hurled the invader back with only a taste of victory during the first days of his terrific drive. Winter is now coming to the aid of the Italians, says the secretary.

NO AMMUNITION.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Lack of material, munitions and guns and of seasoned troops on the right wing in the face of an overwhelming force coming from the Russian borders are the causes assigned by technical experts of the Italian mission here for the Italian retreat.

There must be a reformation of the fighting line, they say, and a resumption of the Italian offensive cannot be expected before next spring.

Members of the commission are confident that relief will be forthcoming very soon from the allies.

Most of the 700 cannon lost were taken without having fired a shot for lack of ammunition.

TO CAMP GRANT.

Harold and Charles Rowland, Willard Countryman and Frank Fitzsimmons motored to Camp Grant Sunday and spent the day with friends in Company M.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys Opened Today--Equipment Has Been Increased

The bowling alleys at the Y were opened to the members today. The new third alley has been installed and is ready for use. The large attendance at the bowling alleys last year, together with the numerous tournament matches pulled off during the season, made it necessary to install an additional alley in order to serve the Y members who wished to bowl.

This season, one alley will be kept open at all times for general bowling even on tournament nights. The alleys have been put in first class condition by the Brunswick-Balke expert. Considerable changes have been made which are expected to increase the enjoyment of those who bowl.

NO MEAT WILL BE SERVED TUESDAY

Patrons of the Dixon hotels and restaurants will tomorrow experience their first meatless day, in connection with the food administration's campaign to conserve the food supply of the nation. Last week the proprietor of each of the eating houses received instructions from the administration to make Tuesday meatless days, and the orders will be carried out in Dixon.

PRAYED FOR KAISER AND GETS WHIPPING

CHURCHMAN, SOCIALIST, PACIFIST, HORSEWHIPPED BY KU KLUX KLAN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, head of the People's Church of this city, one of the leaders of the People's Council, Socialist and pacifist, was taken into the woods near Florence, Ky., shortly before midnight last night, tied to a tree and horsewhipped by men who "wore long robes and hoods, similar to those described as worn by the Ku Klux Klan," according to a report from Florence today.

The report stated that after Bigelow was disrobed and tied to a tree, one of the leaders read a note, saying:

"In the name of the poor women and children of Belgium this man should be whipped."

Bigelow, when released, finally reached Florence, where he received medical attention.

He was seized by five men as he was entering a hall in Newport last night, where he was to address a meeting of Socialists.

Sunday afternoon Bigelow prayed for the "repose of the soul of Emperor William and the proud men surrounding him."

WILHELM OFFERED PEACE TO BELGIUM

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRUSTRATED PLAN TO SEPARATE ALLIES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 29.—Le Metropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says a German attempt to separate the allies, has been defeated by Baron De Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister. According to this newspaper, Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

GERMANS LOSE SEA BATTLE

Allies Defeat Warships and Airplanes Off Belgium.

London, Oct. 29.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during an engagement between six enemy allied and three German vessels and seventeen German airplanes off the Belgian coast, according to an admiralty statement issued here. The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries.

TRAIN CRASH KILLS SOLDIER

Fifteen Others Injured in Accident at Camp Upton, L. I.

Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., Oct. 29.—One New York soldier was killed, three others may die and twelve soldiers and civilians are in the base hospital from injuries received when an empty Long Island railroad excursion train from Brooklyn crashed into four freight cars on a siding at the Camp Upton station.

LEASED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Theodore Jason Miller, Jr., and Miss Mary Gill Todd, both of Dixon.

DIXON MAN MEMBER CANADIAN PARTY NOW

JAMES SICKELS BECOMES PART OF MEDICAL CORPS FOR DUTY.

James Sickels, formerly of Dixon, a brother of Dr. E. A. Sickels, has written friends that he has joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps for overseas service, and that his contingent, which is now in training at Toronto, expects to be in active service in France and Belgium by Christmas or New Year's. Mr. Sickels' age made it impossible for him to get into the American army, but the Canadian age limits are not so strict and he has become a member of a corps that will do dangerous work. The body to which the Dixon man belongs will be in the thick of the fight, being a first aid station, and he will be assigned to picking up the wounded during an engagement and hurrying them to the first aid hospital. Mr. Sickels has had two years' medical training and he is given credit for this by the Canadian authorities. In his letter he says if the people of the United States could see the crippled men that are now to be found everywhere in Canada as a result of the war, there would be no trouble in getting every Liberty Loan the government wishes to float.

JOHN W. GILBERT DIED IN CHICAGO

BROTHER OF DIXON MEN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

John W. Gilbert of Chicago, brother of W. W. Gilbert of Dixon, and Horace Gilbert of Palmyra, died Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago. He was found dead in bed Sunday morning, heart failure being the cause of his death. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, direct from the Northwestern depot at 1:15, to Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert was born in Gap Grove, Palmyra township. His many friends in Palmyra and Dixon and vicinity will be deeply shocked to learn of his death. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. L. S. Berry and Mrs. F. O. Parks of Chicago and Mrs. J. S. Sanford of Colorado Springs, Colo., and two brothers, W. W. Gilbert of Dixon and Horace Gilbert of Palmyra township.

NEW PRICES FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

EGGS AND IMITATION BUTTER PRICES MADE BY WHEELER TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 29.—A reduction of from 2 to 5 cents in the retail price of eggs appears in the price list given out by Illinois Food Administrator Wheeler today. Prices of imitation butter also were announced.

Eggs, strictly fresh extras, weighing 24 ounces to the dozen, retailer pays 43 to 44½ cents, consumer pays 44 to 45½ cents.

Refrigerated, candled extras, weighing 23 ounces to the dozen, retailer pays 40 to 40½ cents, consumer pays 41 to 41½ cents.

Standard grade in cartons, retailer pays 29 to 30 cents, consumer pays 32 to 35 cents.

Standard in rolls, retailer pays 28 to 29 cents, consumer pays 31 to 34 cents.

Medium in rolls or bulk, retailer pays 27 to 28 cents, consumer pays 30 to 33 cents.

ANOTHER JURY IN INLET SWAMP CASE

A jury has been called to report in the County Court Thursday to fix the amount of benefits and damages to the Henry F. and Lauren Gehant lands which were annexed to the Inlet Swamp Drainage District about a year ago, but on which no jury has ever fixed assessments. When the land was annexed the owners appealed the case, but the appeal has now been dismissed and the jury will be asked to determine the benefits and damages to the properties.

Perfectly Simple.

"Everyone goes to sleep during his sermons." "I don't." "How ever do you stay awake?" "Don't go to church."

TO OBSERVE ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is to be observed at St. Luke's church with special services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Holy communion will be celebrated.

FIVE BATTERY C BOYS PROMOTED TWO TRANSFERRED

Privates Have Been Set Up for Corporal Assignments.

TO HEADQUARTERS CO.

Sergeant Smith Made Color Sergeant and Corporal Roshbrook Goes to Band.

(By Ira W. Lewis.) Houston, Tex.—The great majority of soldiers in Camp Logan are Illinois men and Houston has been especially active in entertaining them. One week was set aside as Hospitality Week, and each organization and society in the city did something toward providing entertainment during the week. Every soldier who attended church on Sunday of the week was entertained in some home for dinner and supper, while every evening a ball was given for the soldiers at the Rice hotel, each regiment having an evening. Several club rooms have been opened to the use of the soldiers.

Tonight (Saturday) was Illinois evening in Houston. A big parade of the Illinois troops had been arranged and a big band, composed of two of the regimental bands here, including the 123rd Artillery organization, and fifty trumpeters, headed the procession.

Met Many Old Friends. The ball took place in the large auditorium and the floor space along the walls was set off and named for each city or town in Illinois that has a company at Camp Logan. Our boys found many friends awaiting to greet them at the Dixon space—many who formerly lived in Dixon.

During the week lumber was hauled into each company street, and a gang of carpenters made floors for all the tents. The floors were made in the rear of each street and at noon and afterwards, when we came in from drill, we got busy and took them to the tents. We carried out the coats and pushed the floors under the center poles without having to take the tents down. After the floors had been installed, carpenters built a three-foot wall around each tent. This will keep them much warmer. Today we were issued stoves, so for a part of the day at least, we will keep warm.

Time passes quickly for us down here. Already six of the sixteen weeks of intensive training we are to have, have passed. The rose blooming season is just in its prime and robins are appearing, coming from the north, and it seems like early spring. Turkey buzzards were about the only birds we have seen here.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP THE POLICE

The Boy Scouts of Dixon will assist the Dixon police Wednesday evening in guarding the city against young people who fail to heed the government's request that there be no Halloween depredations this year because of the war. The Scouts will be stationed throughout the city and will report all violations of the government's order.

AMERICAN SHIP IN SUB ATTACK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship Fannie Prescott, 404 tons, has been attacked by a submarine. She was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by the crew.

LOAN FIGURES NOVEMBER 1

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 29.—Further figures showing Liberty Loan subscription totals, the treasury department announced today, will not be announced until November 1.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in southeast portions; Tuesday fair and continued cold; warmer in afternoon in west portion.

STOCK SOLD WELL.

Despite a stormy day, the stock at the Hogan sale at Byron, Ill., Eli McNames, auctioneer, sold well. Cows sold up to \$225 each and the sale aggregated \$7,600. The farm at Rockton sold to Johnson Bros., of Stillman Valley, for \$150 per acre. Mr. Walsh bought it two years ago at \$110 per acre.

CARRIER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN DIXON

TO FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY EXISTENCE OF RURAL CARRIER.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Lee, Illinois, to be held at Dixon and Compton, on November 24, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Compton, Ill., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1,977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

The vacancy for which this examination is announced is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from the military service of the government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916, which is as follows:

"Any postal employee who has entered the military service of the United States or who shall hereafter enter it shall, upon being honorably discharged therefrom, be permitted to resume his position in the postal department which he left to enter such service."

CLAUDE HORTON IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

DIXON BOY SELECTED ON EXAMINING BOARD OF AVIATION CAMP.

Claude Horton of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horton, who is a member of the United States aviation corps, has been honored by being selected as one of a board of twelve examiners to conduct examinations of all men coming into the camp, and Mr. Horton is one of three selected from that board to conduct examinations of all those who claim to be motor men and mechanics. They will examine many thousands of men and the selection of the Dixon young man as one of the board is proof of his ability. Mr. Horton was in the employ of the Angier Wilson garage before joining the army.

PARTITION SALE FOR \$119,935

As attorney for the complainants in the Jacob Seibel estate partition suit in the Bureau County Circuit Court, George C. Dixon of this city Saturday attended the sale of the arm lands and city property of the estate, the total proceeds of the master's sale being \$119,935. It was one of the largest partition sales in the history of Bureau county.

A Junk.

Junk is the name of a vessel in common use in the river and coastal trade of China. It is also used by the Japanese. The junk has a high forecastle and poop, and ordinarily three masts. Junks, although clumsy vessels, incapable of much seamanship or speed, have proved themselves very seaworthy. The junk of Japan is considerably superior to that used in China.

Staff as Symbol of Authority.

The use of a staff as a symbol of authority was not confined to kings. It might be used by any leader as indicated in Judges 5:14, where for "pen of the writer" as in the authorized version we should read "scepter of the leader."

Opposites.

We have two classes of unfortunate in this old vale of tears and laughter, those who can't get their minds on their work and those who can't get theirs off it.—Ohio State Journal.

A. F. AND A. M. SPECIAL.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening for work in the Master Mason degree.

FROM CAMP GRANT.

James Sterling of Company M was home from Camp Grant for an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

LEE COUNTY MAN CRITICALLY ILL

County Superintendent L. W. Miller spent Sunday with his father, Samuel Miller of Paw Paw, who is at the Lincoln hospital, Rochelle. Mr. Miller, Sr., is in a very critical condition, and the attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

FORMER DIXONITE IS DEAD IN SUNNYLAND

HORACE P. BIVINS DIED AT DIXON, CALIFORNIA, RECENTLY.

The following from the Dixon, Cal., Tribune, concerning the death of Horace P. Bivins, a former resident of Dixon, and the only brother of the late William Henry Bivins of this city, will be of interest to many former friends:

After a short illness, which began on Monday of this week, Horace Porter Bivins died at the home of Mrs. V. Holley, Thursday morning, lacking only one day of being in his eighty-first year.

The funeral services will be held at the Holley residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Deceased was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and early developed into a vigorous youth. At nine years of age he went to Dixon, Ill., where he grew to manhood. With the late A. H. Holley he set out for California by ox team in 1859, the party arriving at Sacramento after six months of hard going. Two years later he came to Solano county with his partner, Mr. Holley, and settled on what is known as the Holley ranch, where he devoted all his years till lately to farming. In 1907 he moved to Dixon, which he had helped to name in its infancy.

"No bigger hearted man in the country than 'Hod' Bivins" is the general comment. He was unassuming, quiet, accommodating, and was never heard to say a bad word about another. His disposition, in spite of the hardships incident to pioneering, was ideal. He belonged to no church, but his life was a living embodiment of the Golden Rule.

TO FORCE MILK PRICE DOWN

Chicago Company Reduces Cost to Retailer—Hits Producer.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Action to force the retail price of milk down to 12 cents a quart was taken by the Kee & Chapell Dairy company, Chicago's largest wholesale and the third largest retail firm. The company notified its eleven receiving branches in country districts to pay only \$3 per 100 pounds for milk beginning November 1, this price to prevail for five months. Kee & Chapell will reduce the retail price to 12 cents on that date.

"Farmers in the Chicago district," said S. S. Chapell, vice president, "can sell their milk at \$3 per 100 pounds and make a legitimate profit—7 per cent—based on a valuation of \$200 per acre."

"Half the farmers in this district would have accepted \$2."

It was said the Kee & Chapell company had opened the way for concerted action against the producers.

UNCLE OF KING GEORGE DIES

Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Dead in London.

London, Oct. 29.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein died at his London residence after a long illness. Prince Christian was born in 1831 and was married in 1866 to Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria, which made him an uncle of King George.

HOME FROM NORTH.

Dr. E. A. Sickels returned Saturday evening from his hunting trip in northern Wisconsin. He reports the lakes there frozen over and says the hunting, therefore, was not as good as usual.

Ogle County Man Celebrated 100th. Birthday Anniversary On Sunday

(Special to the Telegraph.) Rochelle, Oct. 29.—Hale and hearty at 100 years is the rare experience of Fite G. Rossman, Ogle county's oldest resident, who celebrated this remarkable anniversary at the farm home of his son, Charles, of Lynville township, Sunday, October 28. Mr. Rossman hears well, is interesting in his conversation, is active and appears to be in good health. In politics he is an earnest believer in the principles of the Republican party and cast his vote at the polls at Lindenwood at the presidential election on November 7, 1916.

Mr. Rossman was born in Scheraga county, New York, October 29, 1817. He continued to reside in his native county until the spring of 1856, when he came west to Oak-

ITALIANS STOP AUSTRO-GERMAN INVADERS RUSH

Von Mackensen Takes 100,000 Italian Prisoners—700 Guns.

ALLIES TO RUSH AID

Italian Troops Make Stand on Plains of Northern Italy.

(BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Oct. 29.—The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops in the plains of northern Italy, the war office announces.

100,000 PRISONERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Italy's soldiers have failed to check the onrush of the Austro-German troops. The entire line of the Isonzo is threatened with annihilation. Sweeping down from the mountains into the plains of Friuli, the invaders have captured Cliviale and Gorizia, 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Great Britain and France are reported to be taking steps to give the shattered Italian army prompt and full support.

Where General Cadorna will make a stand is not yet clear, but two positions capable of defense are available.

Apparently Field Marshal Von Mackensen is endeavoring to drive a wedge between the Italian troops on the Carso front and those in the mountains northwest of Udine.

French and Belgians.

Operations carried on by the Belgians and French looking toward the elimination of Houtholst Forest are progressing favorably.

Germans to Retire?

A German retirement between Warneton and Dixmude to straighten out the line and eliminate the Ypres salient is not unlooked for in German military circles.

On the northern Russian front the Germans have extended their withdrawal movement to include the forces on the Worder peninsula.

On the Alsace front the Germans last night attacked east of the Meuse and won advanced trenches. The French recaptured the major portion of the lost ground.

On the Western Front.

A new strategic retreat of the German forces appears to be the next move expected and they must move back under critical circumstances from between the two wedges, those in Flanders and in Alsace, which have been driven into their line by the British and French armies.

TO ITALY'S AID.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

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Dear Reader:—Don't drive a nail to the Kaiser's coffin during Food Pledge Week, Oct. 28-Nov. 3. Drive two. Nail No. 1 is your name signed to the food saving pledge, a Food Administration representative will ring your doorbell and present. Nail No. 2 is your name again on the list of Liberty Loan subscribers. There's a bond small enough for you to buy. Or, if you feel the other way about it, there's a bond big enough for you to buy.

We know you'll do these things that week. We're going to.

The Editor.

More Dixonites Hear Country's Call And Help Swell County's Total Of Bond Subscriptions

Harvey Sindlinger
Orville Albright
Alice Countryman
Harold Coss
Lucy Rosbrook
Ira Rutt
H. E. Holt
William A. Frey
A. H. Heng
Alois Dogweller
Charles B. Eastman
Wilhelm F. Janssen
Howard Martin
Charles Schibig
Lawrence Hendricks
Frances M. Royster
Robert M. Brower
Fred Adolph
Olga Brown
J. F. Kindig
Hugo Hendricks
George B. Seybert
Bertha M. Spell
U. G. Fuels
Glenn T. Wicher
Jerome E. Dixon
Robert Dixon
Charles A. Wood
Elizabeth Null
Frank A. McKenny
Blanche Schmidt
Joanna Busse
Nick Terfian
John E. Godt
Raymond Worsley
Ralph H. Paterbaugh
Alec Bondi
Attilio Balzarine
Natalie Tamborine
George W. Buckner
Wallace Gann
Edward F. Blackburn
Byron E. Etnyre
James T. Whitmer
Benjamin Zmadka
Donald Major
Mario Balzarine
Charles Barry

Earl M. Barnhart
Roy Helfrich
Ray W. Johnson
Mary C. Hyde
Rebecca S. Sutterlin
Clyde Smith
Ephraim Gordes
Austin Smith
E. R. Duls
James Bollman
John K. Bateholder
S. S. Simpson
Russell W. Roberts
Henry Bollman
H. A. Bahen
Peter Hoyle
Edward Hoyle
Katharine Hoyle
Leonard Hoyle
Richard Meeks
John P. Duffy
Olive E. Straw
Ethel L. Leake
Mrs. Jens Peterson
Riley Forlyce
Lafayette Richardson
W. Leroy O'Malley
N. B. Allen, Jr.
R. E. Kennedy
Oscar W. Kelsey
Gladys Smith
Paul Newcomer
A. H. Tingle
Ernest J. Hecker
F. A. Brown
Lillian M. Round
Olin H. Round
Vernon Hill
C. E. Hill
Mrs. C. E. Hill
E. J. Ferguson
E. J. Morrissey
Edmund Allen
Union State Bank
Loran Huggins
Mrs. W. J. Worsley

Vincent Nolan
Edward T. Fane
Mrs. Clara Adams
Paul Brookner
Ben Smith
Geo. F. Brooks
Emma T. Loveland
Lucy Bovey
Minnie E. Johnson
Alice C. Hicks
Mrs. Lyle Northrup
Herman Remmel
Chas. I. Will
Horace Hartman
Wayne Hartman
Mildred Hartman
John Nagle
Minton Noakes
Harold Edous
Milton Treas
Naomi Kyker
Fannie A. Ware
Frances McMahan
John Mumma
R. D. Adams
Florence Mason
Frank Siekin
James Meese
Edw. Meese
Chas. Pyfer
Albert Borst
A. R. Beede
David Lease
Katherine Fuestman
Geo. O. Fuestman
Adam Salzman
Jesse L. Willard
Henry F. Shoppert
Myrtle O. Shaffer
Nellie Shaffer Heckman
Clarence Buzard
U. R. Friesenberg



HAIR-RAISING STUNTS
IN ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

Italian soldiers are often required to climb a mile straight up, as shown in the picture, to get into the fighting line.

that it is expected the first hulls will be launched the latter part of this month.

Many of these ships soon will be ready for sea, and from that time on the American government will be able to add to the allies' ocean tonnage, as long as needed, a new wooden ship of 3,000 to 3,500 tons capacity for every working day in the year. This is in addition to almost as many other wooden ships being built for private interests.

New yards are springing up at many points to meet the requirements of the United States shipping board, which has announced its determination to build all the ships of both wood and steel that can be produced during the period of the war.

Four hundred million feet of southern pine timber will be needed within the next 12 months to complete the government's wooden shipbuilding program, according to W. J. Haynes, assistant purchasing agent of the Emergency Fleet corporation, who has recently made an extensive tour of the southern pine-producing territory.

"The Emergency Fleet corporation program first called for the launching of hulls in November, 1917," says Mr. Haynes, "but the majority were to be launched after January, 1918. We are now trying to advance the 1918 program from 30 to 60 days."

MARRYING PARSON QUILTS

Rev. S. R. White Leaves Place Where He Wedded 2,000 Couples.

Rockville, Md.—Couples visiting Rockville, Md., on matrimonial missions will no longer find Rev. Samuel H. White, known far and wide as "Rockville's Marrying Parson," on the job.

Age has so enfeebled the venerable divine that it was thought wise for him and his aged wife, who have for a number of years lived alone, to be where they could be well looked after, and they went recently to Poolesville, where they will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hill.

Dr. White is about eighty-five years old. He lived in Rockville nearly 60 years, and during that time married more than 2,000 couples, a large majority of them being from the District of Columbia and Virginia.

Sale bills printed by the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. on short notice.

First Women Voters.

The first experiment in woman suffrage was in New Jersey, which organized as an independent state two days before the Declaration of Independence, with a constitution that allowed universal suffrage, male and female, without regard to color. This constitution was not changed until 1844, when suffrage was restricted to males on the alleged ground that women, as a class, did not care for it or exercise it.

Guiding Fingers.

A machine has been perfected which will copy to the smallest detail in a piece of stone fastened under its cutting tools a statue carried under guiding fingers.

Woman, 53, Is Mother of 28 Children.

During 38 years of married life Mrs. Paul Aguilar of Chino, Cal., has become the mother of 28 children, only two of which have died. The youngest, a son, was born a few days ago. The mother is fifty-three years old. The parents and the 14 children who are at home live on the father's daily wage of \$2.50.

Seventh Son Went to War.

Christopher J. Haughey of Reading, Pa., a railroad man, whose six brothers were already serving the United States, recently purchased a service flag containing seven stars, gave it to his mother and then enlisted in the navy. The mother and two sisters are the only ones left at home.

London Mob Fires Pacifist Church.

An angry London mob attacked the Rev. F. R. Swan, pacifist, when he attempted to speak in a church on Kingsland road. After hurling the speaker from the church, the edifice was burned to the ground.

PINE CREEK

We are glad to hear that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butterbaugh, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. William Pettit was a caller at the Thomas Cunningham home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Strack where he was employed.

FRANKLIN GROVE

J. S. Tompkins and son Harry and grandsons, Norman and Rolland spent Tuesday at Camp Grant where they visited with Mr. Tompkins son, Jay, who has been in training. Wednesday, Jay Tompkins, Walter Gilton and Fred Krehl were sent to a southern cantonment in Texas.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford and Mrs. Frank Crawford were Rochelle visitors Wednesday.

Harold Kelley spent Tuesday in Chicago on business.

Miss Maude Leake returned from Dixon Wednesday after a visit at the home of her parents.

Henry Raffensberger and son Ray were here from Dixon Wednesday on business.

George McGregor went to Rochelle Friday to accompany his wife home from the Lincoln hospital where she has been receiving treatment.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Akron, Ohio, called on Franklin Grove friends the latter part of the week. Mrs. Fisher was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. F. D. Lehman left the first of the week for Columbus, Neb., where she was called by the death of a brother.

Fred Krehl visited his son George Tuesday, who is in training at Camp Grant.

Lincoln Raffensberger spent several days of this week in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Strack where he was employed.

WAR TALKS By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going home."

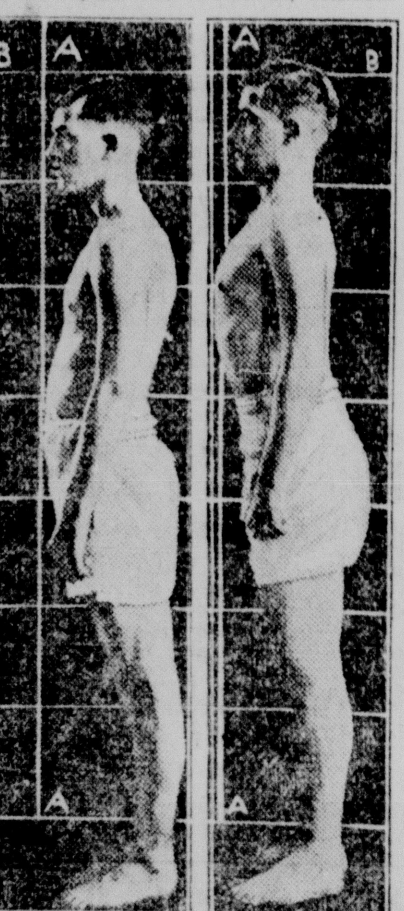
"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopie!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough shedding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after training,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "with great earnestness, 'when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has

THE FARMERS' DUTY

By W. D. HOARD,
Editor Hoard's Dairyman.

Our liberty has been attacked on sea and on land, our free-dom and institutions have been threatened, and our nation placed in jeopardy. Our soldiers are called to arms and are marching to the front; our good women are devoting themselves to Red Cross work, and civilians everywhere are aiding the government in its multiplicity of duties. War means supreme sacrifice to every able-bodied citizen, including men, women and children. It means unselfish and unremitting service.

The tremendous preparation which the government is making to bring this awful war to a successful close means the expenditure of billions of dollars. This money must come from our citizens and from every class, including the laborer, shopkeeper, manufacturer, banker, financier and farmer. It borders upon treason for anyone who can spare a dollar, to withhold it from his country's call.

There are millions of dollars deposited in the banks by the farmers of this country which are earning them little or nothing. The Liberty Loan bonds offered by our government bear 4 per cent interest. If patriotic reasons do not make a sufficient appeal for the farmer to invest in them, his selfish interest should move him to render his country financial assistance.

The Liberty Loan bonds are absolutely a safe investment. Every dollar not required for our business should be ready for prompt purchase of these bonds. This is no sacrifice, it is a profitable investment for you. It is helping your country and protecting your home and business. This is one of the few chances that have come to American citizens to have money serve both patriotism and profit.

I am particularly anxious that that American farmer should subscribe generously to this second Liberty Loan. He has responded nobly to the call for increased crops and a hint to him that his money is needed also, will lead, I am sure, to the same unselfish devotion to his nation. The farmer must not neglect this duty. Our country needs his financial assistance, and for

the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain Bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

The Fine Art of Smiling.

Why do we not always smile when we meet a fellow being? That is the true recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul. Little children do this spontaneously. The honest-hearted peasant does it. It is the magical sunlight all through that simple land, the perpetual greeting on the right hand or the left between strangers as they pass each other, never without a smile. This, then, is the "fine art of smiling"—like all fine art, true art, perfection of art, the simplest following of nature.

Friendship.

Friendship, like gold, needs the acid test of adversity to determine its purity.—Everitt McNeil.

his own welfare he should be generous with his wealth. There may be slackers by failing to offer their money, but I vouchsafe the opinion that no financial slackers will be found among the farmers of America.

AMBOY

Mr. Ellsworth Mason and Miss Hannah Boyce were married at St. Patrick's Rectory, at 6 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Rev. T. F. Cullen officiating. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Mason left on a trip to Chicago. The bride was an efficient employee of the Amboy Grocery Company for several years. The groom was a former engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, but at present is a stationary engineer in Chicago. Both parties are very popular, and have many friends who extend congratulations.

Frank Rooney went to Chicago Thursday to report to Grant Park Naval station where he enlisted some time ago. He has been employed in the meat market of his uncle, W. J. Fenton, the past month. His brother, Thomas Rooney, is also employed in the Navy as fireman on one of the battleships of the Atlantic coast.

Mr. J. P. Brierton entertained the Arbutus Club Thursday afternoon. The club is making comfort kits for the Amboy soldiers.

Horace Boone of Amboy and Miss Thelma Bartle of Dodgeville, Iowa, were married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and son of Henry, Ill., motored to this city, Wednesday, for a visit.

About \$135 was realized from the first concert by the Amboy Community Male Chorus, which was held Tuesday evening in the opera house. \$100 will be donated to the Amboy Public Library. The large audience thoroughly enjoyed the program, especially the "Wit of Rastus," W. L. Leech. The solos, quartet and chorus numbers were excellent.

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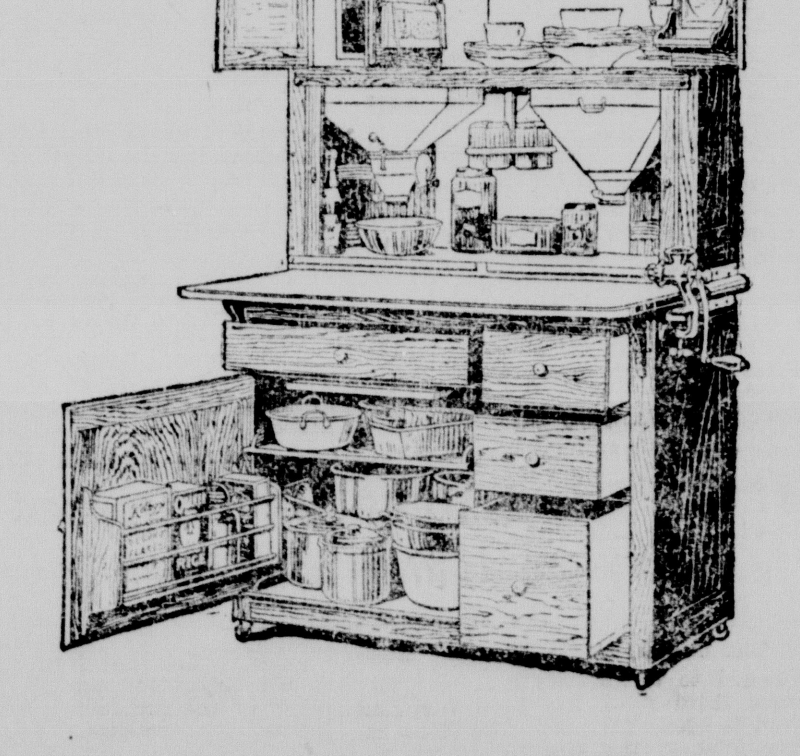
Mrs. Alice R. Dresser, Consultant of Household Administration, Massachusetts.

Miss Fay Kellogg, Household Science Architect, New York.

Miss Alice Bradley, Principal of Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, Household Consultant, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Author and Principal of Summer School of Cookery, New Hampshire.



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SOCIETY

Monday.

Chapter, A. C. III., P. E. O., Mrs. Clinton Judd.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. Edmund Camp.
P. N. G. Club, L. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Louise Steel.

Wednesday

Ideal Club, Mrs. Wm. Filson.
Pammy Mutual Aid, Mrs. Demoret.

Ladies' Aid Society and U. C. Circle Members, Mrs. Nettz, 609 N. Ottawa Avenue.

Thursday

Ladies' Aid, German Lutheran Church.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Bert Smice.
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Bess Bells.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. C. H. Russell.

Rebekahs Plan Halloween Party

Plans are underway for a public Halloween party, to be given by the members of Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, October 30th, at their hall. There will be dancing to good music and refreshments.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a pleasant social after-meeting in the lodge rooms Friday evening. Cards furnished the diversion with Mrs. Emma Ackland and W. G. Kent cutting for the head prize, a good luck Gypsy kettle. W. G. Kent, who is notoriously lucky, won the prize. Mrs. Sinclair was consoled with a "black cat" candlestick. Mrs. Margaret Stepien and Mrs. William Filson, members of the executive committee who had the affair in charge served dainty refreshments during the evening.

St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday in an all day session with Mrs. C. H. Russell, 522 N. Galena Avenue. The members are to sew.

St. Agnes' Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Miss Bess Bells.

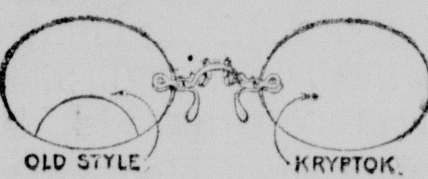
Theodore Trough, home on furlough from Camp Grant, was winner of a skating race at the rink, taking the honors away from three other contestants.

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St. Luke's Choirs

On Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock the Boys' Choir of St. Luke's will meet at the church for rehearsal under the direction of John Norton, of Chicago. The mixed choir will meet at 7:30 the same evening. After the evening rehearsal games will be enjoyed and refreshments served to the members of both choirs.

"Children's" Party

St. Margaret's Guild, of St. Luke's church, will enjoy a Halloween party Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Agnes and Beatrice Powell. Games, music, and dancing will be enjoyed. This is to be a "children's party" with everyone to be a child if just for a night. Members of the guild and a few of their friends are to participate.

Confirmation Class

The confirmation class of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet at 7:30 this evening at the church.

Halloween Dancing Party

St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church will give a Halloween dancing party in K. C. Hall on Tuesday evening. Halloween decorations will make the hall festive and refreshments will be served. The public is invited. Three pieces of the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Entertained Snubbed Club

Mrs. Ernest Wernick entertained members of the Snubbed Club most pleasantly at her home Friday. The members spent the day on Red Cross knitting and Red Cross buttonholes with exception of the luncheon hour which was spent in heartily enjoying the chicken and other good things Mrs. Wernick had prepared for them. Autumn leaves and fall flowers decorated the house.

Visit Dixon Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris and two sons, of Belgrade, Neb., are here on a visit with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Mary Phillips and brother, Wm. Phillips. They came to Dixon Tuesday and will remain until the latter part of this week.

At Game

Katherine Owens, Katherine and Leona Durkes were also among those attending the Sterling-Dixon football game Saturday.

Harvest Home Festival

A Harvest Home Festival will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday, November 7th. It is to be quite an elaborate entertainment of its kind.

With Mrs. Powell

Miss Valentine, of Paw Paw, is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Powell.

From Beloit, Wis.

Michael Brill of Beloit, Wis., was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Margaret Carse, of Carson, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bennett, of the Bend.

With Mrs. Wiener

Mrs. Charles W. Wagner, of Franklin Grove, is here, the guest of Mrs. Mary Wiener.

To Rock Island

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leh and son have returned to their home in Rock Island after a visit here with Mrs. Leh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton.

Sunday in Ashton

Miss Henrietta Florschuetz went to Ashton Saturday evening to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Moore over Sunday.

House Guest

Mrs. Jacob Wagner is entertaining Mrs. George Wagner, of Ashton, for a few days.

Returns to Idaho

Mrs. W. F. Perry, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Grimes, of this city, and with her father, Daniel Conderman, for the past month, left for her home Sunday evening. Mrs. Perry will be remembered as Miss Ella Conderman.

From Minnesota Lake

Mrs. M. A. June and daughter returned home Saturday morning from a three weeks' visit at Minnesota Lake, Minn.

U and I Club

The U and I Club will hold a "hard times" party at the home of Mrs. Anna Davis, of Galena Ave., on Wednesday evening. Members who do not wear the apparel suitable to "hard times" are liable to be fined.

U and I Club

The U and I Club will hold a "hard times" party at the home of Mrs. Wallace Templeton returned Thursday to her home in Battle Creek, Mich., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Owens.

For Mrs. Philpott

Mrs. Charles Leake entertained this afternoon the members of the Bridge Club for her sister, Mrs. Frank Philpott.

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, \$2.00 per year; six months, \$1.00; three months, \$1.00.

For Former Dixon Ladies

A very pleasant affair of Saturday afternoon for a group of intimate friends of Mrs. S. S. Cryor, of El Paso, Ill.; Mrs. Wm. Greig, of Lawrence, Mich.; and Mrs. Weed, of Elgin, all former Dixon ladies, was the surprise given these ladies at the home of Mrs. Henry Higley, whose house guests they were. A scramble luncheon was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Greig left this morning for Michigan after being a guest since last Monday at the home of Mrs. Higley. Mrs. Weed returned to Elgin Sunday, and Mrs. Cryor, who just came Friday will spend the remainder of the week visiting with friends here and in Sterling. Mrs. Cryor expects to go to Sterling tomorrow but will return to Dixon to complete her visit here.

Knew Miss Cudaby

Miss Helen Cudaby, who committed suicide on October 19th in mid-ocean while en route to France on a Red Cross mission, was well known to a number of Dixon people, including Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin and the Misses Agnes and Beatrice Howell.

Miss Cudaby was a member of the Three Arts Club while Mrs. Martin and the Misses Howell were there and they say of her that there was never a more charming and sane girl, of unusual art talent and very athletic, excelling in tennis, horseback riding, golfing, swimming, and other outdoor sports, a good dancer, in fact a young woman of exceptionally well rounded character.

Mrs. Martin, who has just returned from Chicago where she has been in charge of the Three Arts Club as matron, said that a number of Chicago newspapers had inquired of her if she could assign any reason for the deed, but that she positively could not comprehend that Miss Cudaby should commit suicide, as there was nothing in her demeanor at the club to lead anyone to believe such a deed possible. Miss Cudaby left the Three Arts Club last spring to attend her sister's wedding and since that time had not returned as she was taking the Red Cross training work preparatory to France.

Entertained Her Class

Sterling Gazette: One of the most enjoyable events in the circles of the younger social set occurred Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holdridge on Locust street, when Miss Alida entertained twenty members of the mid-year class of the Union schools which enters high school in January, at a masquerade party.

Clever costumes were worn and the prize for the best make-up was awarded to Miss Helen Allen, who represented gypsy.

Bertha B. Williams, the teacher, was disguised as a ghost and received each one at the door.

The decorations of yellow, black and green, including pumpkins, jack-o'-lanterns and witches, which were given as favors, were artistically arranged and made a pretty setting for the gay throng.

A tempting lunch was served about 10:30 in keeping with the Halloween season.

Knit, Knit, Knit!

Clickety-click! Quick, quick, quick! To help the wounded and poor and sick—
Make it warm and soft and thick! My lady sits through the autumn days

(Clickety click!)
And the firelight billows about her feet—
But the smile is gone from her mouth so sweet

(Quick, quick, quick!)
She knits through Feast and Holiday (Clickety click!)
And her heart beats fast with joy—
Her work and help reach far and wide—

So she finds the truth of Thanksgiving—
(Quick, quick, quick!)
She says "they" fight to keep her safe—
(Clickety click!)
Though her hands are cramped, she still must knit,
We do the things for which we're fit—
And so my lady "does her bit"—
(Quick, quick, quick!)
We "do our bit"—click, clickety, click!

We are helping her help the poor and sick—
Move swiftly, gladly—Quick! quick, quick!

—Knit! Knit! Knit! The Boys are Marching!

By Theda Kenyon.

Delightful Recital

The recital, given by A. H. Stoddard Saturday evening was one of the really musical events that occasionally come to Dixon, and was attended by between two hundred fifty and three hundred people. Those who were present passed the opinion, among other favorable expressions, that it was more enjoyable than many entertainments of highly paid artists who had graced the Assembly platform. Mr. Stoddard was in his usual good form and that means that his music was very delightful and Miss Ruth Hazel Walters, of Chicago, who gave a series of voice numbers to vary the program of piano numbers, was charming. Her voice is a sweet lyric soprano, the tones of which were well placed and evincing excellence of training. Her expression, as well, was excellent. As a pupil of Mr. Stoddard she does him great credit. The audience was especially appreciative and evincing great enthusiasm over the set of national airs played by Mr. Stoddard at the close of the program. They were those of the four important members of the alliance—Russia, Great Britain, France, and America. Everyone united in the singing of

the "Star Spangled Banner" at the close. Another number in which lies an especial interest was "Ca-very successful dancing school in price" by Maas, dedicated to Mr. Stoddard by the instructor, a well known Boston musician. Palms and yellow chrysanthemums were attractively disposed about the platform. The program in full is printed below:

My Heart is Ever Faithful—Bach.
Sonata e sharp minor—Beethoven.
Prelude e sharp minor—Rachmaninoff.

Ballade op 47
Nocturne op 37 No. 1—Chopin.
Military Polonaise op 40 No. 1.
Valse op 34 No. 1

Yesterday and Today—Spreng
Joy of the Morning—Ware.
Miss Walters.

La Filleuse op 157 No. 2—Raff.
Ricordi—Gottschalk.
The Last Hope—Gottschalk.
The Swan—Saint-Saens.
Fifth Nocturne—Leybach.

The Star—Rogers.
A Little Pink Rose—Bond.
Come to the Garden, Love—Salter.
Miss Walters.

Caprice—Maas.
National Anthems—Russia, Great Britain, France, America.

Phidian Art Club
The Phidian Art Club will meet with Mrs. Louise Steel on Tuesday afternoon.

Gave Halloween Party

On Saturday evening a Halloween party was given by Miss Theima Beckingham to some of her schoolmates. Music was enjoyed from a Victrola until all arrived. Then Halloween games were played and music on the piano was furnished by Miss Lucile Trautman and Miss Beryl Stacy. Refreshments of a most enjoyable nature were served later and an especially pleasant evening closed.

Special Sermons

Rev. F. D. Altman preached two special sermons Sunday, one on the Reformation, celebrating its quadricentennial, given in the morning, and in the evening preaching on the topic, "The Bible Still in the Van". The audiences were large.

With Mrs. Nettz

The Ladies' Aid Society and C. C. Circle members are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Nettz, 609 N. Ottawa Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, to plan for the bazaar which is to be held some time in November. All ladies of the church are invited.

Callers' Day at Seldom Inn

Sunday was callers' day at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook Seldom Inn farm—and many called especially on Mr. Rosbrook who has been confined to the house for several weeks with an injured ankle. Among the guests were five soldier boys from Camp Grant and a number of friends from Dixon and vicinity.

At Nachusa Tavern

Among those dining at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller, Gordon Utley, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach, Mrs. Charles Dement, Atty. A. C. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and family, Miss Mattison, Judge and Mrs. Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, and Atty. and Mrs. W. G. Kent.

Musical Afternoon Gave Pleasure

Despite the many affairs which drew from the Women's Club, the meeting of Saturday afternoon was surprisingly well attended. This was a musical afternoon in charge of the Music committee, of which Mrs. O. E. Strock is chairman. All the numbers of the afternoon's program were delightful and thoroughly appreciated by the members. Miss Marjorie Slothower opened the program with "Fleeing Hours" by Dorothy Lee and Miss Gertrude Nesbit, violinist, followed with Brahms' Cradle Song. Miss Nesbit responded to the demands for an encore. Miss Margaret Watts and Miss Irene Miller pleased the audience greatly by singing, "Keep the Home Fires Burning", and hearty applause brought forth as an encore, "Gaynor's Slumber Song. Some Scotch melodies—Ye Banks and Braes of Bonny Dorn" and "Dundee" with variations as arranged by Page, were played by Miss Eva Lawton upon the piano and were well received. Miss Lawton's encore was Gottschalk's "Touquinade".

Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Stackpole, Mrs. Pearce, and Mrs. Kennedy were the hostesses for the afternoon. Autumn leaves beautifully decorated the table from which refreshments were served, with Mrs. Hey and Mrs. Stauffer pouring.

Guests from Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Doolittle, of Jacksonville, Ill., are guests at the Cal Crawford home. They are former Dixon residents and their many old friends enjoy renewing their acquaintance after an absence of some years. Mr. Doolittle looks as if he does him worlds of good to again see his many Dixon friends.

To St. Louis

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin returned Friday evening from Chicago where she has been matron at the Three Arts Club and will leave Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where she will be housekeeper at Lenox Hall, a select boarding school.

Dancing School in Sterling

Miss Agnes Howell is conducting a very successful dancing school in Sterling. Her Dixon friends are trying to prevail upon her to have an afternoon class here.

To Give Reception

An informal reception will be given Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 in the Wm. Smith hall by the colored people of Dixon for Robert Pennington, who leaves soon for Camp Grant. Dancing will be enjoyed during the evening. Mr. Pennington is the only soldier going from this county to represent his people at Camp Grant.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Smice. It is hoped that the attendance will be large because it is desired to make final arrangements for the bazaar to be held in November.

For Miss Sterling

Miss Irma Drew entertained the members of the S. O. H. Club Saturday evening with a Halloween party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Ethel Sterling, a member of the club.

Home on Furlough

Theodore L. Trough, of the 342 Infantry, Camp Grant, has returned after a 36 hour furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trough, and family. A family dinner was given in his honor Sunday, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Freed and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ebersole of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipple and daughter, Phyllis Jane, Mr. and George Trough, and Mrs. Ethel Trough, and daughter, Josephine.

Mrs. Sibley arrived Saturday from California and is a guest at the Nachusa tavern.

Mrs. A. K. Truesdell is ill.

Robert Trenchout shipped a carload of calves to Chicago last evening.

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There is not a bit of routine, how ever cheap our unthinking mind may count it, that was not started by genius. The fundamental faculties of life, the things we use as carelessly as we tread the pavement—the very fire we light, the tools we handle at our work, the food we eat—each represents some early triumph of man's spirit.—Exchange.

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WANTED—Housework and family washings by the day. Mrs. Bondi, 418 East River St. 256 12*

WANTED—Maid to assist in general housework and in caring for children. Inquire of Mrs. John Hofmann, 429 N. Dement Ave. 256 12

LOST—Gentleman's umbrella, between Third and Dixon National Bank, valued as keep sake. Initials G. P. P. on handle. Reward offered for return to 309 E. Third street. 256 12

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, furnished. 314 S. Galena Ave. 256 12*

their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilhelm. 256 124*

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Reports Indicate Issue Has Been Oversubscribed by Good Margin.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OCT. 31

Total Subscriptions May Go as High as \$5,500,000,000—Both New York and Chicago Districts Over-subscribe.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The second Liberty loan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced, is an "overwhelming success."

There seems not the slightest doubt that the maximum quota of \$5,000,000,000 was exceeded. The unofficial tabulation of the treasury department shows a total of \$4,555,000,000.

Great Rush at Close.

The closing day—the greatest of the campaign—brought a tremendous rush of subscriptions throughout the country.

"It is a great honor," said the secretary, "to be able to announce that

the second Liberty loan has been evidently greatly oversubscribed. It will be several days before final figures can be given. The challenge of the German Kaiser has been answered by the free people of America in unmistakable terms."

Issue of \$4,000,000,000.

A total of \$5,000,000,000 will mean that the bond issue actually will be for \$4,000,000,000 under the plans to allot subscriptions equal to the minimum of \$3,000,000,000, plus one-half of the excess up to the maximum quota.

The latest unofficial estimates by federal reserve districts follow:

Boston	\$ 500,000,000
New York	1,500,000,000
Philadelphia	425,000,000
Cleveland	450,000,000
Richmond	180,000,000
Atlanta	100,000,000
Chicago	550,000,000
St. Louis	200,000,000
Minneapolis	130,000,000
Kansas City	160,000,000
Dallas	85,000,000
San Francisco	275,000,000

Total \$4,555,000,000
May Be \$5,500,000,000.

It would not be at all surprising if the total would go as high as \$5,500,000,000.

The number of subscribers, officials estimated, will be at least 8,000,000 and may go as high as 10,000,000.

Figures by Wednesday.

"New sales were being reported by telephone, telegraph and messenger. It was declared, from coast to coast. None was so bold as to say it would be possible to give an accurate accounting of all sales before next Wednesday," read the treasury announcement.

Wednesday is the day on which banks' subscriptions must have reached the district federal reserve banks.

Indications are that soldiers had subscribed \$75,000,000 and sailors \$5,000,000.

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FIGHTING FOR AMERICAN EXISTENCE.

(By Herbert Quick, United States Farm Loan Commissioner.)

Some say that this is a European war, not an American war. This
falsehood if it were generally believed would put America itself in greater
danger than ever existed in all our history. It is a world war. On the
result of it depends your right to life our American life, and the right of
your children to be what Washington and Lincoln wanted them to be.

Look about you, Americans, and see things as they are: Do no hide
from yourselves the awful state of the world in which you live. Other
nations have done that to their everlasting ruin. The nations of Europe
each thought that the uprisings of the Turkish power was a thing for the
Eastern Roman Empire to fight against, and they allowed the unspeakable
Turk to sweep into Europe and make half Europe a hell on earth for cen-
turies. If they had combined against the Ottomans as we have combined
against the Kaiser, there would be no Balkan question today, and all East-
ern Europe would for these 700 years have been enjoying the orderly civil-
ization which it possessed before the accursed Turk conquered them.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain—all these should have com-
bined against the Turk as we have combined against the Kaiser. They
slept, and they inherited hell for their sleeping.

Once in every few hundred years a new power arises which must be
crushed or submitted to. Germany is such a power today. When it is
fought off, the old order goes on developing. Our old order is a better
order than that of the German Empire. We are fighting against Germany
for it. We must fight for it to the last gasp, or take what German world
power gives us.

If Germany wins, she will add to her domain all the land she can get
out of this attempted assassination of freedom.

Is it not an American question, when Germany adds Austria, Hungary,
Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania, Belgium, a part of France, and no
one knows how much of Turkey to her possessions?

Why, if the world, united against her, fails to hold her back from
conquest now, what shall we do in years to come when she has welded all
these lands into a power as solid as the present Germany? What can the
world do then against her? Never again will the world be so united against
her as now; and never again will she be as weak as now, if she wins.

A little German girl writing to a little friend in Switzerland expressed
wonder that any nation could be so presumptuous as to deny the Germans
what they need in territory; for she said, "No people have any rights
against the superior rights of the Germans." Out of the mouths of babes
and sucklings comes the truth. All Germans believe this. They believe in
a German god. They have revived the old pagan god Thor under the name
of a Christian god. They actually believe that no other peoples have any
rights as against them.

They are as full of the idea of conquest as was Attila the Hun, who
called himself the scourge of God—and was proud of the title. The Kaiser
shows his admiration for Attila by naming his favorite son after him—
Prince Eitel. In the German plans there are no mercy, no honor, no popu-
lar rights, no quarter for any other people, no thought for anything except
German expansion.

Alexander of Macedon conquered the world as he knew it and wept
for more worlds to conquer. Rome brought the whole world to her knee.
Other conquerors have had the plan of doing the same thing and failed—
but they do not all fail. If Germany wins a victory in this war she will
only await her chance, as Prussia has done every year of her life since the
Hohenzollerns have sat on her throne, to pounce on her fellow nations.

She waits like a tiger by a spring for his prey. By a short, victorious
war she seized Schleswig-Holstein. By a similar tiger's leap she seized
Alsace-Lorraine. She fought eight years for Silesia and took it. She fought
Austria out of the German confederation, because with Austria in it Prussia
could not control it—and now by this war, having got control, she fights to
get Austria and other countries into it again.

She must not be allowed to win a foot of land in this war. If she does,
we shall find that her winning of territory is as much an American question
as the annexation of Texas.

Soon, if she wins, she will seize islands, or bases, in our own waters.
We bought the Danish Islands to prevent that very thing. We went into
Haiti to prevent that very thing. We are forced to scheme and plan in
Central America, in the West Indies, everywhere, to prevent that every-
thing. And if she wins in this war, she will be too strong to be denied.
If we cannot balk her will with sixteen other nations fighting with us, what
shall we be able to do when all these nations are weakened and disunited
by a German victory?

Across the channel from England is a little island called Helgoland,
once owned by England, then ceded to Germany. It is now a Gibraltar,
and stands like a dagger pointed at England's heart.

Let Germany once secure a lodgment on this side of the water, and the
first step is taken for a German war on our own shores. And if she wins
she may have a legal claim to Canada, to all British possessions in the West
Indies, in the Atlantic and the Pacific. She wants them all. She demands
them in every prayer to the German god.

We must fight this war to the bitter end of German defeat. She must
never be able to say to herself that she won this war, and thus keep her
people's appetites whetted for victory. The German people must be broken of
this ancient habit of making war for more territory. Their Kaiser is
the mad dog of Europe; unless he is defeated his people will be as mad as
he; and such national madness on the part of such a people is a home
question for every people in the world. It is not for nothing that the world
is in arms against Germany. The world senses the danger which went like
a tornado with the arms of Persia against Greece, which flowed back across
Asia in the Macedonian phalanx under Alexander, which lowered like a
cloud over the planet when the Athenians attacked the city of Syracuse,
which flew with the Roman eagles until freedom from Rome was nowhere
to be found, played like a green lightning about the standards of the Moors
until they were beaten back in France, which broke over the dam when the
Turks took Constantinople before America was discovered, which spread
like a pestilence in the gloomy Empire of Spain, which made of the French
revolution a tool of despotism under Napoleon.

The fates are washing the shrouds of nations today. Are the grave
clothes for America? It depends on how we fight this war.

"God give us peace! Not such lulls to sleep,
But sword on high, and brow with purpose knit!"

And let our ship of state to harbor sweep,
Her ports all up, her battle lanterns lit,
And her leashed thunders gathering for their leap!"

Dr. Dumba, who should know better, because he was formerly an
Ambassador to the United States from Austro-Hungary, says in a speech
that the naval program of the United States is all bluff.

When those Yankee boys "go over the top," the Germans, who have
been told no Americans are fighting, or will fight, will look cross-eyed and
swallow quick.

They put "Black Jack" Pershing in a sector of the line that was quiet.
We'll lay a bet that it won't be quiet very long.

Some of our allies seem to be doing on our hands.

City in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Guynn, of
Grand Detour, are moving into the
house owned by Mrs. Lena Kalb-
fleisch on East Second street.

H. E. Hoffman, of Route 2, was in
town Saturday.

—You don't have to risk a cent to be
relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomel
outfit from Rowland Bros., the drug-
gists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they
will refund the purchase price.

Mrs. R. R. Hess returned from Chi-
cago Friday evening after a two
days' shopping expedition.

Glen McWethy, of the Kingdom,
left Saturday morning for Strong-
hurst, Ill., to spend some time with
his uncle, S. M. Ayres.

If you have any news for publica-
tion, social or otherwise, call the Ev-
ening Telegraph, No. 5.

Mme. Yorke, clothes designer at
the Mrs. R. R. Hess shop, returned
Sunday evening from Chicago where
she has been ill of tonsillitis for the
past week.

Mrs. James Lohr has returned
home from a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. A. V. Lake, of Wenona.

Copies of October 5 are wanted at
this office.

Mrs. J. C. Keegan, of Waukegan, is
very ill at the Sterling hospital.

Mrs. Coddington, of Oregon, shopped
in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Route 2
was in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Seville Crawford is out after
a two weeks' illness with quinsy.

—We have a wrench for every nut
on a Ford car. Graybill's Tire
Shop, near the bridge. 256 16

Walter Lievan, after a week's visit
with Dixon relatives, left Saturday
for his home in Brookings, S. D.

Owing to weak lungs and poor
health, J. M. Rapp, the poultry
judge, of LaMoille, Ill., has been
obliged to go south.

SOCIETY

Returned from Chicago

Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock and daughter,
Miss Jean, returned from a three
weeks' visit in Chicago. While there
two nephews of Mrs. Hitchcock left
for service in France.

County Organized for Registration

Never before in history have women
en filled so large a place and it seems
that the calls upon women's time and
ability are becoming more and more
frequent and they haven't been
found wanting yet. The latest de-
mand is one that the government
makes, and it isn't a command but
simply a request, and that the women
will respond as readily to this as
they have for assistance in Red
Cross work, in the promotion of the
Liberty Loan, etc., is a surety. This
is the request that all women should
register on the week of November
5th, stating the particular work for
which they have been trained or are
best fitted, in order that the govern-
ment will have data to assist if the
time should come when the women
of the country will be requisitioned
for service.

In Dixon it is planned to register
all through the week of November
5th, as each separate registration
will take 20 minutes. This registra-
tion, as mentioned before, is not com-
pulsory but every woman will be
glad to know that should the govern-
ment need her and she can serve, the
government will know enough about
her not to place her in a position in
which she would be a sad mist.

Lee County has its chairman and
Dixon its city chairman to see that
the work is organized and carried on
successfully. The committee met
this afternoon at the Dixon National
bank to further organize the cam-
paign among the women of Lee Coun-
ty so that all women may get to the
registration places sometime during
the week of November 5th. It is to
be understood that the women all
over the United States will register
during the week of November 5th.

For Mrs. Fritz

The nurses of Dixon gathered at
the home of Mrs. Walter Fritz this
afternoon in a farewell luncheon, as
Mrs. Fritz soon leaves for her new
home in Waukegan. The affair was
arranged as a surprise for Mrs. Fritz.

Class to Have Party

Mrs. Klepiner's class of the M. E.
Sunday School will meet for a Hal-
lowe'en party at her home tomorrow
evening.

Will Seize Property of All Enemy Aliens



A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property
custodian, who announces that all
holdings of subjects of Bulgaria,
Turkey and Austria in the United
States will be seized, together with
Germans' property.

"SAVE FOOD," WILSON

President Wants Every Home to
Aid.

Declares That Conservation Week Of-
fers Opportunity for All to Co-Op-
erate With the United States.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President
Wilson, in a statement, urges every
home and public eating place in the
United States to pledge its support
to the food administration and to com-
ply with its requests. His appeal
marked the opening of family enroll-
ment week, during which everybody
in the country will be asked to become
a member of the food administration
in order to insure nationwide co-opera-
tion in food conservation.

The president said that in no other
way than through this co-operation
of the people can the nation accom-
plish its object in the war.

The statement follows:
"The chief part of the burden of
finding food supplies for the peoples
associated with us in war falls for
the present upon the American peo-
ple, and the drain upon supplies on
such a scale necessarily affects the
prices of our necessities of life.

"Our country, however, is blessed
with an abundance of foodstuffs, and
if our people will economize in their
use of food, providently confining
themselves to the quantities required
for the maintenance of health and
strength; if they will eliminate waste,
and if they will make use of those
commodities of which we have a sur-
plus and thus free for export a larger
proportion of those required by the
world now dependent upon us, we
shall not only be able to accomplish
our obligations to them, but we shall
obtain and establish reasonable prices
at home.

"To provide an adequate supply of
food both for our own soldiers on the
other side of the seas and for the
civil populations and the armies of
the allies is one of our first and fore-
most obligations; for if we are to
maintain their constancy in this
struggle for the independence of all
nations, we must first maintain their
health and strength.

"The solution of our food problems,
therefore, is dependent upon the in-
dividual service of every man, woman
and child in the United States.

"The great voluntary effort in this
direction which has been initiated
and organized by the food adminis-
tration upon my direction offers an
opportunity of service in the war
which is open to every individual and
by which every individual may serve
both his own people and the peoples
of the world.

"We cannot accomplish our objects
in this great war without sacrifices
and devotion, and in no direction can
that sacrifice and devotion be shown
more than by each home and public
eating place in the country pledging
its support to the food administration
and complying with its requests.

"WOODROW WILSON."

An Oversight.

Harold was out walking with his
mother when they passed a legless
man. "Goodness, mamma, did God let
that man out of heaven without his
legs?" he asked.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. J. Miller, Jr., to A. P. Armington,
wd. \$1. lots 85, 86, 87 and 88,
Black Hawk Park addition, Dixon.

CONSPIRATORS GET PRISON SENTENCES

GERMANS AND HINDOOS GET
SENTENCES FROM JUDGE
LANDIS TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, Oct. 29.—Judge Landis,
in the United States District Court
imposed prison sentences and fines
on the four men recently convicted
of conspiring to foment rebellion in
India.

Gustav H. Jacobson, leader of the
conspiracy, Albert Wehde and
George Paul Boehm were sentenced
to two years' imprisonment and
fined \$10,000 each. They are Ger-
mans.

Heramba Lal Gupta, a Hindoo,
was sentenced to eighteen months in
prison and fined \$200.

OLD LOAN COMPANY BEING CHECKED UP.

CHICAGO LOAN ASSOCIATION IN
HANDS OF STATE
AUDITOR.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, Oct. 29.—The People's
Building and Loan Association, the
oldest organization of its kind in
Illinois, is in the hands of State
Auditor Russel, who has appointed
an administrator. A shortage of
\$182,000 is involved.

Harrison Kelly, secretary of the
organization, died by drowning two
weeks ago, and a coroner's jury de-
cided that he came to his death ac-
cidentally.

VON HERTLING AS CHANCELLOR?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The Zeitung
Am Mittag of Berlin says the Ger-
man chancellorship has been offered
to the Bavarian premier, Count Von
Hertling, who has asked for time to
consider the matter.

Very Important.

They say that everything one learns
in youth helps one in maturity, and
while you wouldn't think at first blush
that it would do a college girl so very
much good to learn to high-jump 5 feet
2 inches, on sober second thought we
suppose it gives her a distinct advan-
tage over her less highly trained sisters
when the mice come around in after
life.—Ohio State Journal.

Deer's "Velvet" Horns.

A deer's new horns are called "vel-
vet" because they grow inside of a
tough skin which is coarse and brown,
like plush. For a long time he will not
thrash his horns in the brush.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Corn—	118	119	117	118 1/2
Dec. 118	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
May 113 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Oats—	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Dec. 58 1/2	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	60
May 59 1/2	28,000	15c higher	\$16.75	top.
Hogs, 28,000	10 to 25c lower			
Cattle, 34,000	Market steady.			
Sheep, 25,000				
Hogs, 14,000				
Cattle, 10,000				
Sheep, 23,000				

HELP THE NATION WIN

The United States has never
yet known defeat or failure.
Shall it be overwhelmed now
for lack of money?

Every loyal citizen of this
great democratic republic will
answer with a thundering "No!"

But it takes money and more
money to win victory, for we
must send our soldiers abroad
to fight this war in Europe rather
than our own country. The
harder we strike the sooner the
war will be over, and the greater
the response of the people to the
government's call for funds
the harder we can strike.

War means sacrifice to us all;
to some the supreme sacrifice of
battle; to others the honor of
giving our undivided loyalty to
the nation and support to our
men in the trenches.

If you can't go to the front,

give your financial support; buy
Liberty bonds.

This is no hardship, no real
sacrifice, for these bonds are
the safest investment in the
world, backed by the combined
wealth of every man, woman
and child in the country—110-
000,000 of them—and the na-
tion is no wealthier than its
people.

Now is the time for all good
Americans to buy Liberty bonds.

How They Do It.

You have doubtless been thrilled by
a jungle scene in the movies where a
lion closely pursues the fleeing hero-
ine. It is a real lion, too, and any-
body can see that they are really run-
ning. It is all done by means of a
treadmill upon which the lion is safely
chained, though his bonds are not con-
spicuous. He is induced to run, the
heroine marks time with all her might
and a painted background of tropical
scenery is moved past them at high
speed on rollers.

Heals! Heals! Heals!

Nothing like it for aching, tired
feet.

Abe Martin--



How'd it do for our conservation
officials? I ask th' dealers in neces-
sities 't make a few sacrifices durin'
th' war instead o' devotin' all their
energy 'urgin' th' poor, keg-backed
consumer 't eat more carrots? Car-
negie builds th' libraries an' Rocker-
feller builds th' fillin' stations.

OBITUARY

Dora Marie Cox was born Nov.
4th, 1894, near Grand Detour, in
Ogle County, and died October 26th,
1917. She is survived by her moth-
er, step-father, Bert Cox, and two
brothers, Fred and George Cox, and
her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hiram Cox, of Oregon. Her father,
George Cox, preceded her in death
July 14th, 1910. She was converted
to the Christian faith last winter at
a revival held by Rev. J. Dornhoefer.

Funeral services were held in the
Christian church at Grand Detour
Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock,
and were conducted by the Rev. Mr.
Bickenback, pastor of the Oregon
Presbyterian church. An abundance
of flowers showed the regard in
which she was held. Many friends
gathered at the church to pay their
last tribute to a beautiful young life.

Entertain Six Generations.

James Henry Brown of Lima, O.,
believed to be the oldest person in
Ohio, entertained six generations at
his one hundred and seventh birthday
party. Brown, who was born in slav-
ery, educated himself and is one of
the most widely read men in Lima.
His eyesight is as good as that of a
man half his age.

Spider Predicts Victory.

Mrs. James Gates of Evansville, Ind.,
found a spider web that had been
spun under a peach tree in her back
yard and in the web those words could
plainly be seen: "War—U. S. Win."

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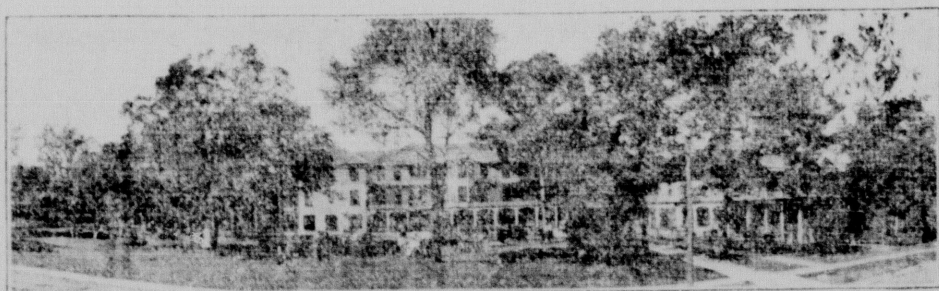
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"SERVE BY SAVING" THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S SLOGAN

Editor's Note: The articles appearing in this paper under the above caption are supplied by the U. S. Food Administration as a practical help to the American woman in doing "her bit".

Where is the Tug of War? The hardest tug of war is on the bread line!

The country that can hold out the longest with its bread supply will win. Guns, submarines, aeroplanes, even soldiers are all useless to the nation that has no food.

Bread is "the staff of life". People will not starve where there is bread. An astonishingly large proportion of this indispensable food in Europe has been made from American wheat.

Now, with many ploughs standing idle in the fields across the water, a still larger part of the bread our allies will eat must be made from our wheat.

This means we must save our bread in every possible way. Many of the wholesale bakers have promised to do their part by refusing to take back bread that was unsold by the retailers. This was formerly taken back and used for animal feed. If you will co-operate with the retailer,

and order your bread supply twenty-four hours before it is to be delivered, you can make this method of saving a success.

By far the greatest proportion of waste, however, is after the bread has left the store and is in your home. If you and your neighbor could save all the scraps of bread that daily find their way into the garbage can, an enormous quantity of wheat could be saved for our hard pressed allies in France and Belgium.

Do you know how to use these scraps?

There are innumerable recipes for bread puddings, quick breads, scalloped dishes, meat stuffings, and yeast breads, all of which utilize bread crumbs.

Here is a recipe for gingerbread that is delicious.

Gingerbread

1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-3 cups fine bread crumbs, 2-3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 teaspoons ginger, 1-2 tea spoon salt, 4 teaspoons melted fat.

Add water to molasses and combine with dry ingredients mixed together. Then add fat and beat. Bake for about 25 minutes in a hot oven.

Painleve Keeps Place by Changing Cabinet



New photograph of Premier Painleve of France, who has retained his place under attack by appointing J. Louis Barthou as minister of foreign affairs in place of Alexandre Ribot.

ALLIES MAKE GAINS

Paris Says French Advance in Belgium Continues.

Belgium Troops Occupy Meroken Peninsula and British Improve Positions.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The French advance in Belgium continues, the war office reports. German positions were stormed and more prisoners were taken. The announcement follows:

"In Belgium we continued to make progress on our left, at the Laighem peninsula, and reduced a number of small islands held by the enemy. More than two hundred more prisoners were captured.

"On the Aisne front there was intermittent artillery fighting, which was very spirited in the region of Hurbise. In the Champagne we repulsed an enemy attack in the sector of Maisons. We penetrated a German trench south of Forges Brook."

London, Oct. 29.—Belgian troops, attacking with the French in Flanders, have occupied Meroken peninsula, in the neighborhood of Vythusen (two miles south of Dixmude), the war office announces. The British have improved their positions near the Ypres-Roulers railway. The announcement follows:

"We improved our positions slightly during the night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway.

"On Friday, night Belgian troops carried out a successful raid north of Dixmude, capturing 16 prisoners and a machine gun. In the morning Belgian troops, acting in conjunction with the French, crossed the inundations and occupied Meroken peninsula in the neighborhood of Vythusen."

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Attacks of entente allied troops on the Ypres front near Houtholst wood brought them no important advantage, the war office reports. French attacks on the Aisne front are said to have been repulsed.

RUSS HALT FRATERNIZING

Artillery Fires on Troops Who Are Friendly to Enemy.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Russian soldiers who fraternized with Germans were fired on by Russian artillery, says the official communication.

The announcement follows:

"On all fronts there were fusillades and reconnoitering operations. In the region of Ilnoust several scores of our men fraternized with the Germans. The troops so engaged were dispersed by our artillery fire. The Germans also attempted to fraternize in the region of Kravo and near the village of Larovo, southeast of Baranovich.

"In the Baltic sea, in the region of the Gulf of Finland, there were no operations. On the Riga coast the situation is unchanged."

Premier Kerensky has gone to the front. The newspapers publish a note to the effect that the war minister has begun the elaboration of a scheme for the reorganization of a portion of the army on the basis of separate nationalities.

As a result of the continuance of disorders, martial law has been proclaimed in many cities and towns.

CANADA GREETES HER GREATEST AVIATOR



Major William Avery Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., recently returned to his home in Owen Sound, Ont. He was given a warm reception in all the cities through which he passed. The premier British aviator was recently appointed instructor of aerial gunnery. He will be married before he returns to the front. He is shown in the picture with his fiancée.

\$2,500 LEFT A WOMAN

She Saved Life of New York Man a Long Time Ago.

Because she was the means of saving his life when a canoe overturned six years ago, Lloyd P. Vosburgh, whose will was made public at Greenboro, N. Y., recently left to Mrs. William Loftus a \$2,500 legacy.

Mrs. Loftus, who was Miss Miriam Booth of Stony Point, lives in Lakeville, at Lake Ontario, in 1911, she saw Vosburgh fall out of a canoe. Swimming to his aid, she kept him afloat and landed him safely ashore.

His will, filed with Surrogate Hathaway at Greenboro, shuts his two sons off with \$5 each and leaves the balance of the estate, \$35,000, divided equally between two nieces. Mrs. Loftus had not heard from Vosburgh since a week after the accident.

MAKES FAMILY RICH

Good Luck in Everything Increases Wealth of the Perrys.

It now looks as if the Perry family is destined to become rich through good luck.

Some weeks ago J. S. Perry of Chicago, owner of valuable property in Louisiana, made a profit of \$17,000 on 102 acres of Irish potatoes. A story now comes from Chicago that his brother has just been forced to acquire wealth to the amount of \$5,000,000 as the direct result of owning land in Texas.

F. H. Perry several years ago was compelled to take over some land in the Lone Star state to satisfy a debt of \$200. Reluctantly he consented to take the tract of 1,250 acres. Recently he was informed that a quicksilver mine was found on his land.

DIXON SOLDIERS DRAW PROMOTIONS

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until this week.

Comfort Fund Helped.

Our comfort fund came to us about two weeks ago and we were very glad to get it. In the first two days after it arrived we spent over \$100 with which we purchased a large number of shirts, winter undershirts, two towels, two handkerchiefs apiece, safety razors, shaving brushes, mirrors, shaving and toilet soaps, talcum powder, shaving lotion, tooth paste, wash tubs, wash boards, laundry soap, artillery hat cords, woolen gloves, and a knife sharpener for the kitchen. We still have a little of the fund left, but it will soon be spent for articles that are much needed.

Money for Tobacco.

We were favored several weeks ago with a visit from Mr. Weldon, a brother-in-law of Charles Plein of Dixon. His home is in Colorado, but he formerly lived in Dixon, and although there was no one in our battery with whom he was personally acquainted, he took the pains to hunt us up while on a business trip. When he left he left a neat roll of bills to be spent for smoking tobacco, just to show that he had not forgotten Dixon boys.

We received a liberal donation of Bull Durham and chewing tobacco last week from William E. Baldwin Camp No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, and it was received with rousing cheers from the boys, who sent many thanks back to the "Boys of '98."

Met Former Dixon Boy

A short time ago your correspondent met, by mere chance, William Howard, son of Rev. J. F. Howard, who formerly lived in Dixon and occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church for a number of years. It had been twenty-eight years since we had seen one another. Mr. Howard was carrier for the Evening Telegraph when, as a boy, he lived in Dixon. He has made Houston his home for several years and previously had spent a number of years in the government service, having seen duty in the Spanish-American war, and as a veterinarian for the government he did considerable work in the Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, and Japan and China.

Several Boys Promoted.

Five of our boys have been transferred from Battery C to a company of Mounted Police. Corporal William Bowers and Privates Charles McPherson, Chester Mills, Joe Crapo and Frank McCoy. Their headquarters are at Camp Logan but their duties are wholly within the city of Houston. Sergeant Roy Smith and Corporal Morris (Choppy) Rosbrook have been transferred to the Headquarters company, Sergeant Smith as color sergeant and Corporal Rosbrook to the 123rd Artillery band. Privates George Saph, Lloyd Huggins, Warren Graft, Adolph Lett and Leo Berard have been sent up for corporals.

About thirty-five men will be transferred from the Seventh Illinois Infantry to Battery C to fill the required number of men needed for Company M joins us from Belleville, Ill. The Fifth and Seventh Illinois Infantry regiments are to be dissolved and the men transferred to other companies and batteries which are short of the required number of men.

HURLEY HUSTLES, SHIPS ARE BUILT

Makes Things Hum on the United States Shipping Board.

HAS BIGGEST JOB IN COUNTRY

By Next Spring He Will Have 10,000,000 Deadweight Tons of Carrying Capacity on the Seas—Sweeps All Obstacles Aside and Puts Speed and Energy Into Work.

Ask President Wilson whom he considers his most dynamic, driving lieutenant in the prosecution of the nation's war aims and nine chances out of ten he will answer "Edward N. Hurley." Not that it would be an easy matter to pick out the hardest-working bundle of energy enlisted in the government's war work, for there are dozens, even hundreds, of men in Washington who can accomplish more in less time than 99 out of every 100 men in the country. But Hurley not only does things—you know he is doing them.

As chairman of the United States shipping board Mr. Hurley tackled one of the biggest and hardest jobs the president had to bestow.

Buckled Down to Job.

When Hurley first took his place about the extent of his knowledge of ships was that they were hollow and floated and carried cargoes. The controversies between his predecessor, William Denman, and General Goethals, head of the Emergency Fleet corporation, had not served to leave the affairs of the board in very good shape.



Edward N. Hurley.

for a novice to handle. But Mr. Hurley buckled down, asked a lot of questions and got a fair idea of what it meant to build ships. Then he said something like this:

"I don't know a thing about building ships, but I do know that the United States has got to have them and I am going to see that she gets them. There are plenty of experts to take care of the technical side, and I will see that the experts are on the job and keep moving."

Then Mr. Hurley held a long conference with Admiral Capps, chief of the Emergency Fleet corporation. The men sized up each other, smiled in a satisfied way and shook hands. There was nothing said just then, but both men understood that no clashes of authority, no technicalities and no trite matters of etiquette would be allowed to retard the government's shipbuilding plans.

Began to Make Things Hum.

With a full understanding between himself and Admiral Capps, the new chairman, fairly bristling with energy, began to make things hum. He surrounded himself with men just as forceful and earnest as himself; he conferred with all the big shipping men in the country; he made new plans for speeding up work; smoothed out wrinkles that had retarded the old program—in short, he was there and everywhere, giving a shoulder to the wheel whenever and wherever occasion seemed to demand. He tackled every problem fearlessly and quickly

BIG COAL LAND DEAL

Tract of 54,000 Acres in Tennessee Changes Hands.

Purchase of a tract of 54,000 acres of coal land in Scott county, near Oneida, by A. B. Day and John F. Shea of Knoxville has been announced at Knoxville, Tenn. The tract is said to be the largest single coal property in the South and more than \$500,000 is involved in the deal.

Five coal operations already have been opened on the tract and additional development work is in progress.

The tract is near the Glen Mary oil gushers and the new owners expect to sink oil wells that will yield a productive flow.

CONVICTS MAKE GOOD

Win Snug List of Honors in the British Army.

Convicts in the royal armies seem to be making good. If the list of honors won by these men is a criterion, they are indeed second to none in valor and fighting spirit. Almost 7,000 have enlisted since the beginning of the war. Of these, three received the Victoria Cross, twenty-five received the D. S. O. and twenty have been mentioned in dispatches. The former convicts have consistently shone in the greatest battles and it is reported that over half of them have been killed, and a high percentage of the remainder carry wound stripes on their arms.

COTTON PICKERS PROSPER

Make From \$3 to \$4 a Day in Many Sections of South.

Cotton pickers are making \$3 and \$4 a day in many sections of the South. A few years ago such amounts would have represented pay for a week. Thousands of cotton pickers are needed to gather the fleecy staple. Cotton is commanding more than 20 cents a pound, compared with ten cents a few years ago. Time was when 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds was considered high wages for picking, but today pickers are paid from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a hundred.

GET MARRYING CRAZE

Teachers in Chicago Public Schools Become Brides.

Matrimony in the ranks of Chicago school teachers has almost doubled since last year, when there wasn't any war. The number of "school-mum" brides this year is 106, as compared with 61 last year.

Clerks who have talked to the teachers claim that the Kaiser and his war are to blame.

Many of the newly married teachers have made application to be allowed to continue teaching during the war.

Typhoon and Flood Swept Japan.

Two hundred thousand people were made homeless by the typhoon and flood which swept Japan, causing 2,174 deaths and injury to 770 residents in towns along the coast.

E. J. Ferguson, who has been very ill, was out for the first time Sunday.

Let the snipponers, snip owners, contractors and labor unions know that he was working for Uncle Sam, and would not be bluffed or bullied by anybody.

Mr. Hurley does not have much to say, but when he says it he means it, and people move quickly. If President Wilson told him it would be necessary to dig up the state of Texas and move it over to Europe in one piece, Mr. Hurley would tackle the job—and very likely would find some way to accomplish the task.

And that is the reason why the United States will have something like 10,000,000 deadweight tons of carrying capacity on the seas by next spring with which to ship troops and supplies to Europe to win the war.

Secret Service Will Help Hoover.

President Wilson has granted the request of Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover to use the men and the resources of the secret service in running down food speculators and profiteers.

German Pastor Indicted for Treason.

Rev. John Reichert, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Lowden, Ill., has been indicted for treason, along with Ernest Mier of the same city.

HOOVER REVEALS PLOT

Germans Plan to Destroy Cattle in U. S. Stockyards.

Grain Elevators Also in Danger, Says Statement—State Troops to Guard Property.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—A nation-wide German plot to destroy thousands of cattle in stockyards was revealed by National Food Administrator Hoover in a telegram to State Food Administrator Harry A. Wheeler.

The telegram urged the vital importance of guarding all yards in the state.

Mr. Wheeler announced that he would inform Governor Lowden and urge that the newly formed Eleventh Infantry be sent to protect the Chicago packing plants at once.

The yards meanwhile have been turned into a veritable fortress.

The dispatch from Mr. Hoover to Mr. Wheeler read:

"Washington, Oct. 26, 1917. 'Wheeler, Food Administrator, Chicago.

"An informed widespread conspiracy exists to destroy animals in stockyards. In view of tremendous loss of food by recent fire in Kansas City stockyards urge you to get in touch with all stockyard companies in your state and emphasize importance of their largely augmenting a watch service and other fire protection. Also believe governors should have principal yards patrolled by home guards. Above all applies to grain elevators. Serious loss of wheat and barley in recent Brooklyn fire must not recur.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

FOOTBALL SCORES.

WEST.

Chicago, 7; Northwestern, 0. Illinois, 27; Purdue, 0. Wisconsin, 20; Iowa, 0. Michigan, 20; Nebraska, 0. De Pauw, 14; St. Louis university, 0. Marquette, 28; Haskell, 0. Kansas, 7; Ames, 0. Grinnell, 18; Coe, 0. Missouri, 49; Drake, 0. University of Detroit, 14; Michigan Agricultural, 0.

EAST.

Harvard, 0; Camp Devens, 0. Cornell, 20; Bucknell, 0. Princeton, 7; Camp Dix, 0. Princeton Freshmen, 12; Exeter, 0. Williams, 9; Columbia, 0. New York university, 0; Union, 0. Amherst, 14; Wesleyan, 9. Yale Freshmen, 7; Pennsylvanian, 7. Army, 21; Villa Nova, 7. Harvard Freshmen, 53; Worcester Academy, 7. Navy, 80; Haverford, 0.

SOFT COAL PRICE RAISED

President Authorizes Increase—More Wages to Miners.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Wage increases approximating 50 to 78 per cent are in store for coal miners of the United States.

To enable operators to meet the higher scale, President Wilson authorized a general increase of 45 cents per ton for bituminous coal at the mines.

The president's order becomes effective at seven o'clock Monday morning, October 29.

The president's action followed a letter from Fuel Administrator Garfield advising that the prices he raised in order that the operators would be able to meet the men's demands for a pay increase.

Doctor Garfield pointed out that it would not be fair to ask the operators to increase wages without allowing them to charge more for their products.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The beloved "Skinner" has come to life again. "This delightful character of fiction conceived by Henry Irving Dodge, the noted author, and immortalized on the screen by Bryant Washburn in Essanay's recent picture, "Skinner's Dress Suit," is given to us once more. This time he appears in another Essanay feature entitled "Skinner's Lingerie."

"Skinner's Bubble" might well be called a sequel to "Skinner's Dress Suit." It simply adds another chapter to the life of Skinner and his adoring wife, Honey, which was so admirably launched in the first production. Yet you who were so unfortunate as to miss the dress suit episode—it was without doubt, one of the most entertaining bits of screen work projected this season—will not be confused in viewing "Skinner's Bubble." There is no serial link between the two. Each is a separate, distinct comedy drama, and it is hard to say which one is the best.

Dr. Percy L. Prentiss, in charge of the Chicago bureau of immigration, said no new facts with reference to the count's arrest and release had presented themselves to his knowledge.

MAJ. GEN. BIDDLE PROMOTED

Baker Announces Appointment as Chief of Staff.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary of War Baker announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. John Biddle, former president of the Army War College, as assistant chief of staff when Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the present chief, retires December 31. It means that General Biddle will direct the tactics of America's armies when they take over in force a section of the battle front in France.

General Biddle is fifty-eight years old. He is a native of Michigan and a West Point man.

French's Son Wounded in Action.

London, Oct. 29.—Among the British officers reported wounded are Major the Honorable Edward G. French, son of Viscount French, commander of the home forces; the earl of Dunmore and Captain the Honorable Arthur J. P. Howard, second son of Baroness Strathcona.

Eight Flyers Killed in Training.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Seven accidents have cost eight lives so far in training America's new air army. It was officially announced. The percentage of fatalities is said to be very small.

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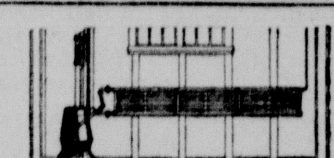
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CHAPTER XVI.
A Strange Meeting.

Sometimes looting upon Tantor's back, sometimes roaming the jungle in solitude, Korak made his way slowly toward the west and south. He made but a few miles a day, for he had a whole lifetime before him and no place in particular to go. Possibly he would have moved more rapidly but for the thought which continually haunted him that each mile he traveled carried him farther and farther away from Meriem—no longer his Meriem, as of yore, it is true, but still as dear to him as ever.

Thus he came upon the trail of the sheik's hand as it traveled down river from the point where the sheik had captured Meriem to its own stockaded village. Suddenly he fled in terror at sight of Tantor and Korak.

Malibin lay in a hammock beneath a canopy before his tent. His wounds were painful, and he had lost much blood. He was very weak. He looked up in surprise as he heard the screams of his men and saw them running toward the gate.

And then from around the corner of his tent loomed a huge bulk, and Tantor, the great tusk, towered above him.

Malibin's boy, feeling neither affection nor loyalty for his master, broke and ran at the first glimpse of the beast, and Malibin was left alone and helpless. The elephant stopped a couple of paces from the wounded man's hammock. Malibin covered his face. He was too weak to escape. He could only lie there with staring eyes, gazing in horror into the blood rimmed, angry little orb fixed upon him, and await his death.

Then, to his astonishment, a man slid to the ground from the elephant's back. Almost at once Malibin recognized the strange figure as that of the creature who consorted with apes and baboons—the white warrior of the jungle. Malibin covered still lower.

It was from Malibin's dying lips that Korak learned of the Swede's encounter with Baynes and how Meriem

was again in the camp of the sheik. Korak lost no time in seeking her. When speed was required Korak depended upon no other muscles than his own, and so it was that the moment Tantor had landed him safely upon the same side of the river as lay the village of the sheik the ape man descended his bulky comrade and took to the trees in a rapid race toward the south and the spot where the Swede had told him Meriem might be.

It was dark when he came to the palisade, strengthened considerably since the day that he had rescued Meriem from her pitiful life within its cruel confines. No longer did the giant tree spread its branches above the wooden rampart, but ordinary man made defenses were scarce considered obstacles by Korak.

Loosening the rope at his waist, he tossed the noose over one of the sharpened posts that composed the palisade. A moment later his eyes were above the level of the obstacles, taking in all within their range beyond. There was no one in sight close by, and Korak drew himself to the top and dropped lightly to the ground within the inclosure.

Then he commenced his stealthy search of the village. First toward the Arab tents he made his way, sniffing and listening. He passed behind them, searching for some sign of Meriem. Not even the old Arab eunuchs heard his passage, so silently he went—a shadow passing through shadows.

Naked but for his leopard skin and his loin cloth, Korak the Killer stalked into the shadows at the back of the tent, where his keen scent told him Meriem was. His sharp knife slit a six foot opening in the tent wall, and Korak, tall and mighty, sprang through upon the astonished visions of the inmates.

Meriem saw and recognized him the instant that he entered the apartment. Her heart leaped in pride and joy at the sight of the noble figure for which it had hungered so long.

"Korak!" she cried.

"Meriem!" He uttered the single word as he hurled himself upon the inmates of the tent. Three negroes



Her Heart Leaped in Pride and Joy. "Korak!" She Cried.

negresses had started. Men were running toward the tent. There was no time to be lost.

"Quick!" cried Korak, turning toward Baynes, who had scarce yet realized whether he was facing a friend or foe. "Take her to the palisade, following the rear of the tents. Here is my rope. With it you can scale the wall and make your escape."

"But you, Korak?" cried Meriem.

"I will remain," replied the ape man. "I have business with the sheik."

Meriem would have demurred, but the Killer seized them both by the shoulders and hustled them through the slit wall and out into the shadows beyond.

"Now run for it," he admonished and turned to meet and hold those who were pouring into the tent from the front.

The ape man fought well, fought as he had never fought before, but the odds were too great for victory, though he won that which he most craved—time for the Englishman to escape with Meriem. Then he was overwhelmed by numbers, and a few minutes later, bound and guarded, he was carried to the sheik's tent.

The old man eyed him in silence for a long time. He was trying to fix in

his own mind some form of torture that would gratify his rage and hatred toward this creature who twice had been the means of his losing possession of Meriem.

And as he sat there looking upon Korak the silence was broken by the trumpeting of an elephant in the jungle beyond the palisade. A half smile touched Korak's lips. He turned his head a trifle in the direction from which the sound had come, and then there broke from his lips a low, weird call.

One of the blacks guarding him struck him across the mouth with the haft of his spear, but none there knew the significance of his cry.

In the jungle Tantor cocked his ears as the sound of Korak's voice fell upon them. He approached the palisade and, lifting his trunk above it, sniffed. Then he placed his head against the wooden logs and pushed, but the palisade was strong and gave only a little to the pressure.

In the sheik's tent the sheik rose at last, and, pointing toward the bound captive, turned to one of his lieutenants.

"Burn him," he commanded, "at once! The stake is set."

Meriem, dazed by the unexpected sight of Korak, whom she had long given up as dead, permitted herself to be led away by Baynes. Among the tents he guided her safely to the palisade, and there, following Korak's instructions, the Englishman pitched a noose over the top of one of the upright logs that formed the barrier. With difficulty he reached the top and then lowered his hand to assist Meriem to his side.

"Come," he whispered. "We must hurry."

And then, as though she had awakened from a sleep, Meriem came to herself. Back there, fighting her enemies alone, was Korak—her Korak! Her place was by his side, fighting with him and for him.

She glanced up at Baynes.

"Go!" she called. "Make your way back to Bwana and bring help. My place is here. You can do no good remaining. Get away while you can and bring the big Bwana back with you."

Silently the Hon. Meriem Baynes slid to the ground inside the palisade to Meriem's side.

"It was only for you that I left him," he said, nodding toward the tents they had just left. "I knew that he could hold them longer than I and give you a chance to escape that I might not be able to have given you. It was I, though, who should have remained. I heard you call him Korak, and so I know who he is."

As they stood there for the moment of their conversation the sounds of tumult in the village subsided.

"They have killed him!" whispered Meriem.

The statement brought Baynes to a realization of the cause of their return.

"Wait here," he said. "I will go and see. If he is dead we can do him no good. If he lives I will do my best to free him."

"We will go together," replied Meriem.

Then, "Come!" And she led the way back toward the tent in which they had last seen Korak.

As they went they were often forced to thrust themselves to the ground in the shadow of a tent or hut, for people were passing hurriedly to and fro now. The whole village was aroused and moving about. The return to the tent of the sheik took much longer than had their swift flight to the palisade.

Cautiously they crept to the slit that Korak's knife had made in the tent wall. Meriem peered inside. The tent apartment was empty. She crawled through the aperture, Baynes at her heels, and then silently crossed the space to the rugs that partitioned the tent into two rooms. Parting the hangings, Meriem looked into the front room. It, too, was deserted.

She crossed to the door of the tent and looked out. Then she gave a little gasp of horror. Baynes at her shoulder looked past her to the sight that had startled her, and he, too, exclaimed but his was an oath of anger.

A hundred feet away they saw Korak bound to a stake, the brush piled about him already alight. The Englishman pushed Meriem to one side and started on a run for the doomed man. What he could do in the face of scores of hostile blacks and Arabs he did not stop to consider.

At the same instant Tantor broke through the palisade and charged the group. In the face of the maddened beast the crowd turned and fled, carrying Baynes backward with them.

Tantor wrapped his trunk about the body of Korak and the stake to which it was bound and tore it from the ground. Lifting his burden high above his head, the giant beast wheeled and raced for the breach he had just made in the palisade. The sheik, rifle in hand, rushed directly in the path of the maddened brute. He raised his weapon and fired once. The bullet missed its mark, and Tantor was upon him, crushing him beneath his gigantic feet as he raced over him. And then bearing his burden carefully, Tantor the elephant, entered the blackness of the jungle.

In a moment it was all over and the



Tantor Wrapped His Trunk About the Body of Korak.

are saddles. I will bring them and the bridles," and before he could stop her she was gone.

Baynes quickly untied two of the frightened animals and led them to the point designated by Meriem. Here he waited impatiently for what seemed an hour, but was in reality but a few minutes. Then he saw the girl approaching beneath the burden of two saddles.

Quickly they placed these upon the horses. They could see by the light of the torches that still burned that the blacks and Arabs were recovering from their panic. Men were running about gathering in the loose stock, and two or three were already leading their captives back to the end of the village where Meriem and Baynes were busy with the trappings of their mounts.

Now the girl flung herself into the saddle.

"Hurry!" she whispered. "We shall have to run for it. Ride through the gap that the elephant made." And as she saw Baynes swing his leg over the back of his horse she shook the reins free over her mount's neck. With a lunge the nervous beast leaped forward. The shortest path led straight through the center of the village, and this Meriem took. Baynes was close behind her, their horses running at full speed.

So sudden and impetuous was their dash for liberty that it carried them half way across the village before the surprised inhabitants were aware of what was happening. Then an Arab recognized them and, with a cry of alarm, raised his rifle and fired.

The shot was a signal for a volley, and amid the rattle of musketry Meriem and Baynes leaped their flying mounts through the breach in the palisade and were gone up the well worn trail toward the north.

(To be Continued)

Aristocratic Neighborhood.

Real Estate Agent—There are restrictions on the property. You cannot keep hens nor a dog that traces his ancestry back for less than three generations.

A RAINY-DAY GAME

A DELIGHTFUL "HOME-MADE" AMUSEMENT

FIRST, get a lot of old magazines, that your parents are willing you should destroy, and from these cut a lot of pictures, both those illustrating the text and those among the advertisements. Cut these pictures out carefully, preserving the outlines of each one, and then mount them all on a heavy card board, pasting them firmly, for you will use them a great many times. You had better get someone to help you, brothers, sister, or playmates, for you will want as many pictures as you can get. It is well to start with at least fifty, and one hundred is just twice as good. The pictures must be of living things, animals and people, although you may use as many kinds

as you like, from elephants to mice, giants to brownies, men, women and children, and the more different kinds, big and little wide and narrow, you have the better.

Now that your pictures are mounted on the cardboard and are quite dry, cut the cardboard into a lot of pieces of all sizes and shapes, square, triangles and figures of no regular shape, of odd sides, and many corners, crisscrossing many times so that your lot of mounted pictures become a lot of little pieces, scraps of pictures on bits of odd shaped cardboard. Each cardboard with a picture on it should cut up into about five pieces or even more. Now you are ready for your game.

Heap the pieces up in the center of the table and draw your chairs close. Any number may play. You

start the game by drawing at random a piece from the pile on the table's center. The player on your left follows, drawing one piece, and so on around the table. Then you draw another piece which you try to fit in some way to the piece you already have, the others following as before. Again you draw a piece and again the others follow, and by this time you may be able to make something like a picture from the pieces you have drawn. Again you all draw in turn, and again and again until one of you is able to make a picture of the scraps he has drawn, thus winning the game.

Luck and skill must combine to aid the player's winning in this game. You may have almost enough to make a complete figure but lack just one feature, say a head, and the next four or

NATURE'S DISGUISES

NATURE is a stern mother, so inflexible in her decrees that she never forgives an infraction of the simplest rule; she punishes an offender with celerity and severity. But nature is also kind; she fits every creature for its surroundings. With the rarest exceptions nature provides every animal with an outward covering that acts as a disguise and protection adapted to its habitation and the prevailing climate.

In arctic regions white is the color that best protects, by making the animal of the same hue as the landscape. Accordingly, we find the polar bear white, the only bear that is white. The Alpine hare, the ermine and the Arctic fox turn white in the snowy season.

Among birds, the ptarmigan in winter loses its summer plumage, which harmonizes so well with the lichen-covered stones among which it hides, and turns white, so very white that one may tramp through a flock lying

on the snow without perceiving a single bird.

The Siberian sable does not change color in winter, because its habits are such that it does not need to become white. It often lives on berries at this season, and is so nimble on the trees that it easily catches small birds. The woodchuck of Canada also stays brown in winter; but it then burrows in river banks and subsists on fish.

The lion has a sandy-color coat and thus easily conceals itself by crouching on the desert, while the stripes of the tiger assimilate well with the vertical stems of the bamboo and tall, stiff grass of the jungle.

Almost all other animals of the cat tribe frequent trees, and these have often spotted skins, which help to blend them with the background of foliage.

A marked exception is the puma, whose ashy brown fur, the color of bark, and its habits of clinging very closely to a limb as it waits for its

prey to pass underneath, make it uncommonly hard to distinguish.

It might be thought that the conspicuous stripes of the zebra, in a country abounding with lions and leopards, would be a danger to it. But zebras go in herds, and are so wary and swift that in the daytime they have little to fear. It is at dusk, when they go to drink, that they are most exposed, and travelers say that in the twilight the zebra's black and white stripes blend so well into a grayish tint that it can hardly be seen at a short distance.

Even an animal as big as a giraffe is said by travelers to be admirably concerned by its form and color when standing perfectly still among the dead trees often found on the outskirts of the groves where it feeds. Its spots, its long neck, the peculiar shape of its head and horns appear altogether so like broken branches, that even the natives have been known to mistake a tree for a giraffe and a giraffe for a tree.

CUTTING ROYAL LOCKS

IN some Eastern countries children's hair is not cut until they are ten or twelve years of age, the girls then being considered marriageable. Up to that time it is coiled on the top of the head and adorned with fresh flowers.

When the great day for cutting comes, there is a grand ceremony accompanied by much feasting.

One who was present at a royal hair-cutting tells us that the favorite of the harem was robed in long, flowing garments of silk and lace, confined at the waist by a golden girdle. Her long hair coiled for the last time, was fastened with diamond pins, which gleamed and glittered among fresh white flowers and green leaves like pearly drops of morning dew.

There, in the presence of the ladies, her father and an officiating priest, surrounded by her maidens, some two

How To Plan The Home

THE ideal home does not begin with the choice of a color scheme the selection of plans, or even the purchase of a building lot. It begins with ideals. If the man and women, for the best homes are built by both together, have castles in the air and castles in Spain, and keep them in view, the ideal home is sure to be exactly what the name implies, "home" the dearest spot on earth, and a happy one. To resolve on the ideals which that home is to represent and express; to decide on the influence it is to have on the family, the community and, ultimately, on the nation, and to carry out those resolves and decisions, is to have a home that will be a power for good, bringing peace, content joy and

a sense of well being to all whom it reaches, and an example for other homes of the future.

That health has much to do with happiness has been realized ever since the first green apple was eaten, but that beauty has much to do with that sensation of joy in life which is called happiness, has been less generally known. Great artists and architects and decorators have recognized and practised this theory for generations, but their work was enjoyed only by the few. With this century that beauty has become recognized at its full worth by every one. And, if after the air castles have been erected, health and beauty are jointly remembered when the ideal home is planned and chosen, ideals may be realized.

THE BENEFICENT TOAD

IN the hope that the toad's life history and habits may be better understood, its usefulness as a destroyer of insects more fully appreciated and its protection from wanton destruction secured, the government issued a bulletin dealing with this little animal friend to all who are engaged in agriculture. To some the toad is an object of disgust, if not of fear; but the toad has always borne the burden of false and even ludicrous misrepresentation.

Ancient savants in their writings clothed the toad with venomous qualities and even went so far as to locate

a valued toadstone or jewel in the head of the innocent little animal of nocturnal habits. Equally surprising is the reputed ability of his toadship to produce warts on the lands; to poison infants by his breath; to bring good fortune to the house in whose new-made cellar it takes up its abode. The toad is of direct service to man by reason of the noxious insects which it destroys.

Its "homing" instinct is strong, and it lives year after year in the same locality. Convincing evidence has been furnished of two toads that occupied door yards in two different towns for twelve and twenty-three years respectively, while there is abundant proof of

others that lived in the same yard for periods ranging from six to a dozen years. The belief that the toad is venomous no doubt arises from the fact that when it is disturbed or roughly handled it ejects through the skin a certain milky, acid fluid. But no harm attends contact with this fluid, although it may have been noticed that dogs show signs of discomfort following an attempt to bite toads. Statistics have been compiled going to show that at least 98 per cent of the toad's food is of animal origin, including ants, cut worms, thousands-legged worms, tent caterpillars, beetles, weevils, grasshoppers, crickets, spiders, sowbugs, snails and angle worms.

Greenbacks are Tough

THAT Uncle Sam's notes stand a great deal of rough and careless handling is a fact that impresses itself upon anyone who has ever chanced to note the manner in which the average cashier pulls and jerks the bills before he pushes them through the window to the waiting patron. A single treasury note measures 3 1/4 inches in width by 7 1/4 inches in length. It will

How Marbles Are Made

MOST of the stone marbles used by boys are made in Germany. The refuse only of the marble and agate quarries is employed, and this treated in such a way that there is practically no waste.

Men and boys are employed to break the refuse stone into small cubes, and with their hammers they acquire a remarkable dexterity. The little cubes

are then thrown into a mill consisting of a groove bed stone and a revolving runner. Water is fed to the mill and the runner is rapidly revolved, while the friction does the rest.

In half an hour the mill is stopped and a bushel or so of perfectly rounded marbles are taken out. The process costs the merest trifle.

ALL creatures, with the exception of the highest endowed species are not only teetotalers, but drink very moderately of water.

Rats, especially when they are feeding on corn in ricks or barns, suffer very much during the comparatively short spell of rainless weather. Even the daws, which in some measure compensate for the absence of rain, are quite insufficient for their needs.

If you would like to see really happy rats watch a rat-infested corn stack on a summer evening after a shower following a few scorching days. You will not have long to wait, before you

hear the stack rustle, as it were, and soon the rats will steal out to gulp down the great, glistening rain drops on the thatch and herbage near their abode.

So thirsty do rats become that I have seen one which in spite of my frightening him back each time he appeared, made a fresh attempt about every half minute to gain a piddle of drainings from a faraway. And I remember a farmer, shouting at one, shot no fewer than seven rats which had crowded to drink from a small pool of water near a stable.

Rabbits and hares, which may be truthfully called strict vegetarians, need very little in the shape of direct drink, for their food is its own

state contains a very large percentage of moisture.

And sheep in this country at least, seldom require water, except in the hottest part of the summer, and never, I believe, when feeding off root crops in autumn and winter.

Now, water in a direct form is indispensable to toads and weasels. This accounts for their being found in much greater numbers in well-watered districts, where the supply never fails, than in parts where there is only a pond here and there which holds water all the year round.

Ferrets, too, when fed on warm flesh and milk only, do not thrive so well as those which have water always in reach.

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PUBLIC SALE—To settle the Alfred H. Wise Estate, Wise Stock Farm will be sold at public sale at the farm, 1 1/2 miles due west of Freeport, Ill., on Stephenson street, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, November 1, 1917. This farm contains one hundred and sixty acres of well improved land; good pastures, well watered by spring brooks; old and young timber; young orchard. It is an ideal stock or dairy farm. Two wind mills, two wells of fine water, feed grinder, corn sheller, large Victor platform scales, large hay barn, 12-room house, stock barn, horse barn, corn crib, granary, cattle sheds. Its nearness to Freeport and to the township school, which is across the west line, makes this a very attractive country home. This has been a stock farm, known as "Cedar Springs Farm," since 1873. So land is in good condition. Possession can be given this fall. Terms day of sale. "Come and buy a good stock farm. Lunch will be served. Burton W. Wise, Executor. 256 13

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American Invents Revolver.

From about 1800 until a period near the time of the outbreak of the Civil war the Jager rifle, made at the United States arsenal and rifle factory at Harper's Ferry, and generally known as the "Harper's Ferry rifle," stood at the head of the list for efficiency as a military rifle.

It was an American who invented the revolver. Colonel Samuel Colt's first vital patent was taken out in 1835, but at the beginning the army and navy officers looked with suspicion or aversion upon the device. The Seminole war, in 1837, gave the inventor his first opportunity, and his revolver proved effective in terrifying the Indians of Florida.

It came into use in large numbers during the Mexican war in the hands of Texas Rangers. The revolver of that period was far different from the type of today. The powder had to be dropped into six holes, the bullets then placed on top and rammed down by a lever; percussion caps affixed back of each charge and the hammer pulled back after each shot.

Invention of Gatling.

Then there was the invention of Richard J. Gatling, who brought forth the first serviceable machine gun of the world. A writer on military weapons has said that "in the Yankee group of inventors ranks Eliphalet Remington, Jr., of the same period as Colt; Maxim of Maine, the inventor of England's best rapid-fire gun, and Parrott, who made the great smoothbore of the last century."

Among Americans who did much in the development of heavy ordnance were Dahlgren and Rodman, inventors and designers of the most effective big guns of the Civil war, and Colonel Bonford of New York, who designed and superintended the building of the great columbiads.

AIRMAN DROPPED WREATH

German Flyer Asks That Flowers Be Placed on Brother's Grave.

A German airplane was brought down back of the British lines in France, after a battle lasting nearly an hour, and the next morning a German machine hovered over the same spot and maneuvered for a position. It was promptly attacked but returned to the German lines after dropping overboard something which was seen to fall near an evacuated village.

Two British soldiers, who were sent to find out what had been dropped, returned with a beautiful wreath nearly three feet in diameter. To the wreath was attached a note asking the British airmen to place it on the grave of the dead pilot.

"The officer you have buried was my brother," the note said. "I spent six happy years working in a London bank. I know you honor the dead. Please do this little service for me."

The wreath was deposited as requested on the grave of the dead German airman.

DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WAR

Sheep Herder From Western Texas Had Hazy Recollection of Hostilities.

Tom Whitt, sheep herder on a ranch in northern Texas, knew nothing about the war until a sheriff arrested him for failure to register. He was found 50 miles from the nearest railroad stop on a ranch northwest of Stiles. He was taken to San Antonio, where he was released under \$500 bond.

Whitt said that he had a hazy recollection of fighting that was going on somewhere, but had no idea that the United States was mixed up in it. He had not seen a newspaper for more than a year and the few Mexicans he had seen told him nothing of the outside world. It is believed that there are many sheep herders in that section who failed to register through ignorance of the fact that the United States is at war.

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A door that was left open accidentally, a passerby who came in by chance, the departure of Mr. Bertschy from his experiment to talk to the passerby, the return of Mr. Bertschy, all these and other incidents combined to cause the piece of steel with which they were working to pass through certain processes which transformed it into steel harder than tool steel.

Tool steel is worth \$3.50 a pound. It is easy to see what this discovery means. For the present process of making tool steel is expensive as is shown by the price of it. Mr. Bertschy's process costs about 1 cent a pound at the most. It other words, says the Omaha report, he can take a pound of ordinary cold rolled steel worth 4 cents a pound and, at an expense of 1 cent can transform it into a tool steel worth at least \$3.50 a pound.

After the accidental transformation of the steel, the Bertschy brothers, scarcely able to believe what they saw, repeated the process. And they felt like dancing when they found that the result was the same.

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An ordinary piece of band iron such as is tacked around store boxes, a very soft iron, was treated by the Bertschy process and became so hard that it will cut glass. It is springy, too.

The process, of course, is held a secret between the two brothers. It has been written out and the copy placed in a safe deposit vault.

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Light hens 15.50
Cocks 8
Springs 16
Ducks, White Pekin 12
India Runner Ducks 8
Muscovy Ducks 7
Geese 7
Turkeys 13
Heavy Hens 16

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

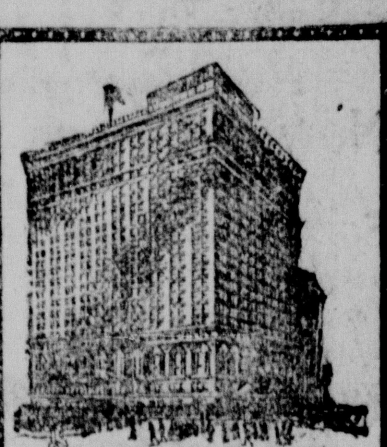
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
19 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m. 12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, except Sunday.
South Bound.
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail dly. 5:35 p.m.
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Union State Bank, a corporation of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, that a special meeting of such stockholders will be held at the bank's parlors at the hour of 9:15 a. m., on Thursday, November 8th, 1917, for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital of said Union State Bank from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, same to take effect January 1st, 1918.

Signed:

Directors:—

C. H. McKenney,
F. X. Newcomer,
A. W. Kramer,
Grover W. Gehant,
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Difficult Language.

An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'the first one won one guinea prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."

Argentina Gum in Demand.

Among the Argentine Industries which have benefited because of the suspended importation resulting from the European war, that of pitch gum is found to be of importance. The pitch gum of Argentina is sold under the name of Arabic gum and is used in the manufacture of candles. This product is now being used extensively instead of the imported article and efforts are being made to exploit its cultivation and production.

That Discouraged Him.

An exchange asks: "What has become of the old-fashioned doctor who used to write, 'Take a heaping dimeful of this powder three times a day?' We fancy, brother, he was knocked out by the old Irishman who, not having a dime handy, loaded up a nickel twice and nearly croaked.—Boston Transcript.

A Cure All 400 Years Old.

The Indian "swallow stick" is 400 years old. In Indian ceremonies it was customary for the priest to thrust the stick down his throat, causing the reaction, thought by the natives to purge him of all impurities.

PRAY FOR U. S. FIGHTERS

Nation Kneels to Ask Victory and Early Peace.

Washington, Oct. 29.—From the heart of the nation a mighty prayer ascended yesterday for the success of the American arms in the world war.

President Wilson, sailors on warships, soldiers in camp, men and women in city and town joined in the day of prayer for the triumph of civilization, liberty and the ways of peace.

In stately cathedral and lowly mission, in synagogue and public hall, in beautiful church auditorium and in storeroom improvised as a place of worship, the people assembled for their patriotic devotion in response to the proclamation of the president of the United States.

President and Mrs. Wilson attended the Central Presbyterian church in the national capital, and they heard Rev. Dr. John H. Taylor utter this supplication:

"Remembering always the teachings of Christ, we must believe that our cause at this time is just. We pray, therefore, O God, that the liberty and democracy with which our nation is blessed shall be shared with peoples less fortunate, even at the cost of the blood of our sons. May the time come speedily when nations, great or small, powerful or weak, may be free to work out their ideals without threat or menace. May we be part of thy agency on earth to bring these blessings to the world."

It Was Too Big.

At Mount Pleasant, Tex., a colored man came into the public telephone office and insisted that some one should talk for him. Upon being told that he would have to do his own talking he approached the telephone, took down the receiver and, after turning it over two or three times and examining it carefully, said: "Boss, Ah don't believe Ah kin get dah dah ting in mah mouf."

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TEUTONS TAKE GORITZ FROM LATIN TROOPS

(Continued from page 1)

Paris, Oct. 29.—The cabinet met to determine upon the co-operation of the allies on the Italian front. President Poincare presided.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The Austrians and Germans have forced their way through the mountains to the plains of northern Italy, capturing the town of Cividale, the war office announces.

The city of Goritz, on the Isonzo, also has been captured.

100,000 Italians Captured.

The number of Italian prisoners, according to the report, has been increased to more than 100,000.

The announcement follows: "Rapid development of the united attack on the Isonzo again brought entire success. The Italian forces which sought to prevent our division from emerging from the mountains were thrown back by powerful thrusts.

Force Burning Town.

"In the evening German troops forced their way into the burning town of Cividale, the first town in point of position in the plain.

"The Italian front as far as the Adriatic sea is wavering. Our troops are pressing forward on the whole line. Goritz, the much disputed town in the Isonzo battles, was taken early in the morning by Austro-Hungarian divisions.

"The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 100,000 and the number of guns to more than 700."

Opposed by Huge Force.

London, Oct. 29.—It is estimated in an exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome that the Italians are opposed on the front of the Austro-German attack by forces four times their number.

Teutons Occupy Goritz.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The occupation of Goritz by Austro-German forces is announced in an official dispatch from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

Surrender Without Fighting.

Rome, Oct. 29.—Units of the Italian Second army surrendered or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says the official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

The announcement follows: "The failure to resist on the part of some units forming the Second army, which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front.

Others Stand Firm.

"The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We now are withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed.

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ALLIES MAKE AIR RAIDS

British Drop Bombs on German Military Establishments.

London, Oct. 29.—British aerial attacks on German military establishments in Belgium were continued actively on Friday night and Saturday, and an official report indicates that considerable damage was caused. The announcement follows:

"Bombs were dropped on Friday night by the naval air service on the Lichterweld railway junction, direct hits causing a heavy explosion, followed by numerous smaller ones. The Thourout railway junction also was attacked, bombs falling close to a moving train, which stopped immediately a large explosion being observed. The Cotermark railroad junction also was bombed.

FARMER KILLS 2 AND SELF

Albert Walden Shoots Wife and Her Brother Over Suit.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 29.—Enraged at his wife, who had sued him for divorce and who refused to return to his home, Albert Walden, a prominent farmer near here, killed his wife and her brother, John Hawkins, and himself with a shotgun. Hawkins was married two weeks ago.

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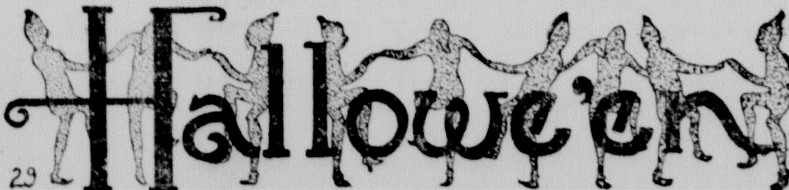
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